

WILBUR WARNS NAVY IS WEAKENING AMERICA BELOW RATIO ALLOWED BY 5-5-3 TREATY

PROBE MOVIE PRODUCER'S DEATH FIRE DESTROYS SCHOOL INVESTIGATION CENTERS AROUND YACHTING PARTY

Ratio Strength of United States Navy Has Fallen to 5-4-3, Naval Secretary Warns in Declaring That Cruiser For Cruiser Must Be Built in Competition With England in Superiority Over Japan

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Cruiser for cruiser and submarine for submarine, the United States must build in competition with Great Britain on a five to three ratio to superiority over Japan, if the Washington treaty 5-5-3 ratio of naval strength is to be maintained, Secretary Wilbur has informed the House subcommittee on naval appropriations.

The secretary submitted a rounded building program advocated by the general board, details of which have not been revealed but which includes light cruisers of the 10,000 ton type, fleet submarines, destroyer leaders and other auxiliary craft tonnage in which is not limited by the treaty.

Since the statement, laid before the committee Monday in executive session and made public last night, was reviewed and revised repeatedly by the general board and other experts of the Navy department before it was delivered by Mr. Wilbur, it may be taken as the deliberate conclusion of the naval service not only on the present status of the navy compared with other fleets, but as to the relative value of aircraft and submarines compared with battleships.

Battleships are still the "real measure of sea power," the secretary told the committee. But to have full value, he added, they "must be prepared to resist every possible means of assault, including the submarine torpedo and the aerial bomb."

Mr. Wilbur said the suggestion that either torpedo or bomb was "the effective answer" to battleships was "absurd."

Great stress was laid by the secretary on the navy's modernization program, although he deferred for future discussion the question of elevation of that work. The greatest difficulty in treaty ratio strength now existing "in the fleet," he said, was the deterioration of the older ships. The older ships must be rebuilt to take their place in the line. It was this condition which prompted the department's notification to Congress in May that the ratio strength had fallen from 5-5-3 to 5-4-3, he said.

The six ships have a treaty life of ten years ahead of them and they could be reconditioned, which means adding "blisters" for protection against torpedoes, increasing deck plating, armor, replacing worn-out boilers and adding additional anti-aircraft batteries, for the cost of a single new ship. The six ships, each with a ten years' life, if reconditioned would be the equivalent of three new ships. To postpone the work was to "gamble" with the chance of war in ten years and increase the chance that there would be war, he added.

In asking the secretary on November 20 last, to prepare the statement, Chairman French of the subcommittee wrote that he wanted the committee advised in detail as to the retrogression of the fleet from ratio strength and the steps necessary to regain that position and maintain it in the future.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA A UNIT OPEN HERE

Organization Similar to Salvation Army Is Being Launched Today

The Salvation Army is threatened with opposition in Danville. This became known late this morning with the arrival in this city of Captain and Mrs. E. W. Anderson of Philadelphia, and Lieut. Mabel Jackson, representing the Volunteers of America, a religious and charitable organization which, according to Captain Anderson, performs a mission in community life very similar to that of the Salvation Army. Captain Anderson is head of the Volunteers of America and General Bramwell Booth was for years head of the Salvation Army, his post being taken by Evangeline Booth.

Captain Anderson who was interviewed by the reporter this morning said that the organization had started work in several Virginia cities Danville being the third in which a unit had been decided upon. Others are being organized in Richmond and Roanoke. His first business, Capt. Anderson said, was to secure the permission of Mayor Wooding and Chief of Police Bell to operate in this city, task, he explained, will be to secure a hall or meeting place which can be termed headquarters of the Volunteers. Open air services on the street corners will be held every evening and the Volunteers will undertake rescue work, minister to the needs of the indigent poor and try to bring people to church.

The officer sent to Danville was careful to point out that the organization does not conflict with anything existing, religious or secular, and that it was not intended to supplant the Salvation Army. He was inclined to prefer avoidance of any comparison with the Salvation Army, declaring that the Volunteers of America do not wish to appear in the position of a rival or competitor of the Salvation Army. Its purpose is to reach those not already reached, and to try to do good, and to promote faith in God, he asserted. Captain Anderson wears a uniform of navy blue from which the color red is absent. Blue and red are the colors of the Salvation Army.

Captain Anderson believes that there is a field for service in Danville and he was anxious to launch the organization. It is possible that he will be assigned personally to Danville until the work has been well established. Asked how the work here would be supported, Captain Anderson said that this important point has not been determined yet. He is aware of the recent Community Chest campaign, but is not certain whether a canvass for funds will be made or if the organization will rely solely upon voluntary contributions. The Volunteers of America has been established 23 years and is already firmly entrenched in northern states, it is said.

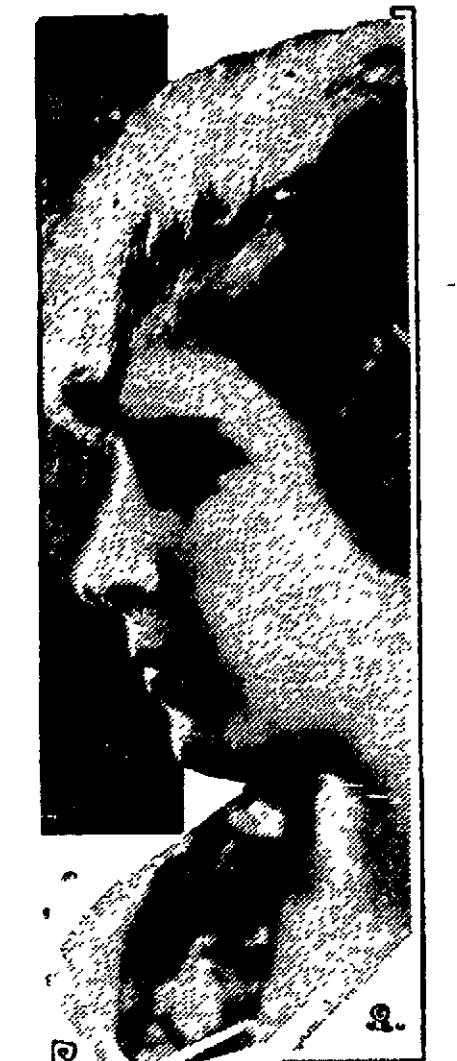
Dr. John Upshar Dies In Richmond

(By The Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 10.—Dr. John N. Upshar, 76, one of the founders and former president of the Virginia Medical Society, died at his home here early today after an illness of two weeks. Dr. Upshar was a veteran of the war between the states in which he was wounded when only sixteen years old during the battle of New Market, while serving with the V. M. I. cadets. The widow, three sons, Major William Upshar, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Major Alfred Upshar, U. S. M. C. Fort Sam Houston, Texas; and Dr. Francis W. Upshar, of Richmond, and Mrs. George J. Benson, a daughter of this city, survive. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

MALTZAN APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

(By The Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Baron Ago von Maltzan was this afternoon officially appointed as German ambassador to the United States to succeed Dr. Otto Wedekind.

GOLF STAR TO WED



The engagement of Miss Alexia Stirling, former women's golf champion, has been announced at her home in Atlanta, Ga. The lucky man is Dr. Wilbert Green Frazier of Ottawa, Canada.

LAD CONFESSES KILLING GIRL

Boy, 16, Admits He Shot Schoolmate of Same Age, Following Quarrel

(By The Associated Press.)
CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 10.—Stanley Curtis, 16-year-old school boy of Fairview, confessed today, according to Prosecutor Westcott, that he shot and killed Betsy Ross, his 15-year-old school mate. The girl was found dead in the home of her sister, with whom she lived in Gloucester and when Curtis was questioned he first said she had shot herself.

According to Prosecutor Westcott, the boy broke down after an all night examination. Curtis said that he and the girl had quarreled over some improper pictures she found in his possession. He put a bullet in the pistol he had in his pocket, walked toward her and pulled the trigger. He said he did not know why he did it but admitted he was angry.

REVOLTING ATTACKS ON WOMEN AND YOUNG GIRLS IN WINDY CITY CONTINUE

Policeman Rescuing Girl Being Abducted, Is Beaten to Death—Wives Are Snatched From Husbands and Girls From Sweethearts on Streets and Spirited Away and Assaulted.

(Chicago Tribune Service)
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—According to the screams of a girl who was being thrown into an automobile in front of an all-night resort in Tessville, a tiny Northwestern suburb, Albert M. Burgess, 29, a Lincoln Park policeman, was beaten to death by the hoodlums who were abducting the girl. Edward M. Engelkraut, his companion, was also badly beaten and may die of his injuries. He is a member of the Illinois State constabulary, a volunteer, unpaid organization.

Five members of the attacking party have been arrested and all agree that Burgess was killed to death by Patrick Keefe, one of the proprietors of the roadhouse. They say he and Frank McDowell were forcing the girl into the car and when Burgess and Engelkraut protested, set upon them when they learned neither was armed.

Burgess and Engelkraut displayed their stars but when they said they had no weapons, Keefe and McDowell knocked them down and began kicking them. Burgess' neck was broken in two places. Meanwhile the girl leaped away from her captors and escaped.

GIRLS DRIVEN OUT INTO COLD SCANTILY CLAD

Loss of Half Million Suffered When Mass. State Normal Is Destroyed

(By The Associated Press.)
BRIDGEWATER, Mass., Dec. 10.—Two hundred and fifty girls were driven from dormitories into the cold scantily clad, when fire destroyed three buildings at the State normal school today. The loss was \$500,000. The fire started in the Model shoe building and spread rapidly. The dormitories were untouched and the pupils were removed safely. The Model school, a building devoted to class rooms and a cottage occupied by teachers were burned.

Chief William F. Bailey of the Brockton fire department, which sent apparatus seven miles, was hurt by falling water and removed to a hospital.

Report Alleged Injunction Breach To "Pool" Office

Contempt of court proceedings may result, it became known this morning, from what is said to have been a violation of the terms of the injunction recently secured in the corporation court here by the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association against the Danville Warehouse Corporation. Harry Wooding, Jr., as local counsel for the "pool" interests is understood to have reported to Attorney Joyner, head of the local staff of the Association in Raleigh, N. C., that some 500 pounds of tobacco were sold at auction yesterday at Union warehouse after notice had been served on George A. Myers, manager, that a lot of tobacco belonging to a man named Guthrie from Brookneal was entered under the name of "Little."

The fact, however, that the warehouse manager took prompt steps to redeem what is explained as being a case of mistaken identity may result in this action being dropped. Mr. Myers is understood to have secured the tobacco intact but to have failed to get the \$500 check back from the farmer who sold it. It is further understood that an explanation which appears to be satisfactory to the local attorney has been accepted. Mr. Wooding felt that in view of the injunction he had no option but to report the matter and to await a reply from Mr. Joyner. It is possible that the Raleigh attorney will accept the explanation and take no action, but on the other hand he may instruct his local legal agent to bring the matter to the attention of the corporation court which would then probably result in a citation.

LADY ASTOR'S PORTRAIT IS CAUSING ROW

(By The Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 10.—An amusing dilemma has arisen over the disposition of Lady Astor's portrait which hangs on one of the staircases of the House of Commons. The picture was presented to parliament by Lord Astor with the approval of a former government but parliament has found that it is "undesirable as a matter of principle" that pictures or statues of living persons should be displayed there.

During the controversy which lasted for some weeks, the picture was covered with a cloth and it still hangs under this shroud. Neither Lord Astor nor the first commissioner of works, Lord Peel, being willing to remove it, Lord Astor says it is not at his disposal, as it was accepted by the commonsense of works, by the last conservative government, while Lord Peel says he has no authority to dispose of it or no place to send it.

Lady Astor is not in the least concerned over the fuss and said laughingly to the news-column correspondent: "It has nothing to do with me. The House of Commons accepted it. Let them do what they like with it."

TOWN TOPICS

Edward R. Diggs, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has already started work on the annual banquet of that organization which will be held early in January. The Board of Directors on Friday afternoon will appoint committees to arrange for the annual event, one of the most pleasurable in the annual cycle of affairs undertaken by that organization. Mr. Diggs said this morning that no thought has yet been given the speaker, but that a man of national reputation would be invited to make the address of the evening.

A quarter of a million Red Cross seals have arrived in Danville from Richmond and are to be put on sale possibly by the end of this week. The Danville Kiwanis are this year handling the sale of the seals and hope to raise at least \$1,500 before Christmas. C. L. Booth has been named chairman of the committee to have charge of the sale and he said this morning that he probably would have definite announcements to make after the conference with James T. Catlin, Jr., president of the Kiwanis club, today. All the money raised will be sent to the National Sanatorium, a resolution by the sanatorium board being on record providing for the retention of the entire proceeds.

The board of directors of the Danville Chamber of Commerce met on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at which time a number of matters will be brought up. The directors, it is understood, are to be asked to record some expression on the United States constitutional amendment governing child labor and proposing unusual powers in the direction of child welfare. Many of the Chambers of Commerce in the country have adopted recommendations protesting against the passage of such an amendment. Whatever action is taken here will be forwarded to the Virginia senators and congressmen also to the governor of the state.

Stephen Hester, a 62-year-old negro from Caswell county, this morning reported to the police the loss of \$281 in cash not very long after the Federal National bank was robbed in Danville. He put the money in an envelope containing nine \$20 bills and seven \$10 and then ambled down to the five and ten cent store where he ran his hand into his trouser pocket and found the wallet missing. He retraced his steps but has been unable to find any trace of it. Police Detective Campbell took up the case this morning and became interested in the negro whose loss amounts to virtually his year's work. Hester could not recall any circumstance after cashing the check which would lead him to believe that he was robbed.

The young women, representing the Swarthmore Chautauqua, are in Danville striving to interest some local organization or individuals in the return of the organization to Danville next May or June. They are seeking a guarantee of \$1,500 to be distributed among forty guarantors and are understood to have secured about half the number desired. Some of the local organizations are understood to have the promotion of the chautauqua under advisement.

Corporation court has recessed until next Monday owing to the fact that a number of Danville attorneys have cases today and tomorrow in the Federal circuit court at Chattanooga. Several more cases remain on the docket and if the slander actions against Isaac Schuster are gone into in full the court session will continue for several days.

MISS SADIE BLANTON PASSES TO REWARD

Death again invaded Sunnyside home yesterday when Miss Sadie Blanton, for three years a resident at the Sunnyside home, died of a long illness. She was 55 years of age and came here from Roanoke three years ago and had been virtually bedridden since that time, suffering from the effects of a stroke which recently affected her throat. She was born in Cumberland county, but had lived in Roanoke for more than twenty years. The funeral will be held at four o'clock in afternoon from Sunnyside home and will be conducted by Rev. Joseph Duglison. Interment will be made in Mountain View cemetery.

MOON WINKS

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—The "man in the moon" winked at Professor Peter Klein, Vienna astronomer, he announced at a recent scientific gathering. He reported that he observed a dimming of the moon's surface which resembled the winking of a huge eye.

ROXBORO LOCAL TO MEET

The Roxboro, N. C., local of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association will meet on Friday night, at which time W. E. Gardner of Danville and other speakers of interest will be heard.

REDUCTION IN TRAFFIC FINES RECOMMENDED

The City Council will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight to discuss a number of important matters. The Public Works committee in its report is recommending a reduction in the minimum fine for an infraction of the city traffic ordinance, the police commission and Police Magistrate C. K. Carter, both being of the opinion that the present minimum, ten dollars, is too high. The committee recommends that the lowest fine be made \$2.50 and the highest \$50 as at present. Matters coming up for action tonight will be the license tax ordinance which probably will consume some little time, prices of the cemetery lots, an amendment to the traffic law permitting angle parking on Main street and the question of putting in a uniform electric control system of traffic on Main street. The passage of the amendment on the traffic regulation is forecast although it is reported that there is still doubt in the minds of one or two councilmen as to the wisdom of the thirty degree angle parking. Five votes are necessary to carry this provision.

Council to Be Asked to Act at Tonight's Monthly Meeting

The electric control of traffic on Main street is to be offered on a tentative basis, according to City Engineer Linville who reports that a concern which manufactures electric light signals is prepared to install at no cost to the city two sets of these regulating lights. The tentative project, one of these series of red, white and green lights would be installed at the corner of Union and Main streets and the other at Craghead and Main streets. The traffic box now at the corner of Union and Main would be transferred to the intersection of Craghead and Main street where the electric controls would be installed, the officer on duty thus controlling traffic on a uniform "go" and "stop" basis. Union and Craghead streets, if the plan were to be adopted permanently, other signals would be installed and a tower reared at the Craghead street junction. There is likely to be some discussion of the city bond case tonight and the finance committee possibly will have an addendum to its report which has already been prepared for submission.

Enquiry Into Circumstances Surrounding Fatal Illness of Thomas H. Ince Started—Had Partaken of Liquor Aboard Yacht Before Being Taken Ill.

(By The Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 10.—The illness and death of Thomas H. Ince, motion picture producer, subsequent to a yacht party in San Diego harbor last month, has been made the subject of an official investigation by Chester C. Kempley, district attorney of San Diego county, the Los Angeles Times says today.

Ince died of acute indigestion, superinduced heart failure, according to the report of his attending physicians. The circumstances surrounding the illness, which apparently seized the producer early on November 17 while aboard the International Film corporation's yacht Onida, are what Kempley hopes to clear up with his investigation, the Times explains.

Among those so far interviewed by the district attorney, two, Dr. Truman A. Parker and Miss Jessie Howard, a trained nurse, have both stated, the Times quotes Kempley as saying, that Ince connected his illness with liquor.

Dr. Parker was called to attend the producer when the latter was at Del Mar, Calif., en route to Los Angeles, after leaving the yacht. He is quoted as saying that Ince talked of having partaken of "considerable liquor aboard the yacht."

Miss Howard, on the other hand, according to Kempley, said Ince told her his illness was caused by "bad liquor." She said that, she said, he was seized with a coughing spell, which brought up traces of blood.

At her home here Mrs. Ince, widow of the producer, declared she knew of no circumstances about the "yachting party" which would warrant an inquiry. She said she felt her husband had not been drinking heavily.

TRY TO PROVE JEALOUSY PROMPTED M'COY TO KILL

(By The Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—Nine women rounded out the jury of 12 citizens in the Superior court awaiting the presentation of testimony which attorneys for the state predicted would prove "Kid McCoy" a former idol of the prize ring, guilty of the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mers here last August.

A negro janitor David Hiram was called to give the first prosecution testimony. He found Mrs. Mers dead of a bullet wound on the floor of the apartment she and McCoy had been occupying as "Mr. and Mrs. N. Shields."

In his opening statement yesterday J. Dennison deputy district attorney said McCoy was "in an ugly mood" on the afternoon of August 2, at 11 p. m. that night he was drunk; at 11 p. m.

Mrs. Mers was shot, at 1 20 a. m. McCoy staggered into the home of his sister, Mrs. Bonnie Thomas, told her he had killed a woman, left \$20,000 worth of jewelry in his sister's house, making a will and at 3 45 a. m. he wandered into Hollywood station and told officers "Tomorrow I'll be in the tank." At 9 a. m. he was in the Mrs. antique shop looking for Albert A. Mers, husband of the slain woman, and before 10 a. m. he had shot and wounded three persons in or near the establishment.

"We expect to prove," Dennison told the jury, "that McCoy's motive for the murder was jealousy, that he plied the body after death and previously had stolen articles from the shop."

WEATHER FORECAST

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Forecast: Fair and somewhat colder tonight; Thursday, fair with slowly rising temperature. North Carolina: Partly cloudy and somewhat colder tonight; Thursday fair, warmer in extreme west portion.

Free—\$50.00 in Gold. See page 3.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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D. A. R. Meeting.

In addition to the regular routine of business conducted at the meeting of the Dorothea Henry Chapter of the D. A. R., which was held at the home of the regent, Mrs. W. T. Hughes, yesterday afternoon, a program composed of interesting reports, election of officers and an excellent speech by W. B. Smith, of this city on "The Rise of the Democratic and Republican Parties," was presented.

A report from the State D. A. R. Conference held in Norfolk in October, was read by Mrs. W. T. Hughes. Mrs. M. P. Jordan and Mrs. S. E. Hughes, who attended the conference with Mrs. Hughes, being absent yesterday. Their reports also were read by Mrs. W. T. Hughes.

Three were very interesting and comprehensive and brought to the attention of the local chapter, many phases of the work which the State organization is engaged in, prominent among which was the success of the Kenmore Association, organized within the State organization, three years ago, for the purpose of purchasing "Kenmore," the home of Fielding Lewis and his wife, Betty Washington Lewis, near Fredericksburg.

The amount of \$3,000.00 (the price paid for the estate) has been raised, lacking a few hundred dollars. The State Loan Fund for the benefit of students who are not able to complete college courses without assistance, another important part of the D. A. R. work was emphasized along with the Woodrow Wilson Endowment and the Americanization work amongst the foreign-born immigrants through manuals of information published in many languages and distributed at Ellis Island.

Mrs. Hughes also spoke of the hospitality of the hostess chapter, in Norfolk, which provided many features of entertainment to the delegates during the hours not spent in conference.

The officers elected to serve the chapter during the coming year were as follows: Mrs. W. T. Hughes, regent; Mrs. A. A. Booth, vice-regent; Mrs. S. E. Hughes, treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Moorman, secretary; Mrs. John Dillard, Spencer, registrar; Mrs. George S. Hughes, historian.

The address by Mr. Smith was pleasing and informative, revealing clearly the principles of the political parties and their gradual development to meet necessities as the nation has progressed the same principles which are being preserved and cultivated.



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valued by the auxiliary power of women's patriotic organizations, such as the D. A. R., which now has an enrollment of 2,000 members and 48 chapters in Virginia.

U. D. C. Meeting
The Danville Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, in Confederate Memorial rooms.

Christmas Bazaar.
The ladies of Jefferson Avenue Christian Church will hold a bazaar at Eldridge's Flower Shop, tomorrow.

Hammer—Ragland.
The marriage of Miss Margaret Hunter Ragland, daughter of Mrs. Agnes G. Ragland, and George Thomas Hammer, which took place yesterday at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, 111 Eighth street, was a quiet home wedding marked by beauty and simplicity.

Rev. J. S. Gresham, pastor of Calvary Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the living room, which was appropriately decorated with ferns, palms and white narcissus.

Before the ceremony Mrs. E. H. Warren, presiding at the piano, played an accompaniment for Miss Margaret Ragland, who sang "Call Me Thine Own." Mrs. Warren also played the wedding marches and, during the ceremony, rendered solo "To a Wild Rose."

The bride wore a travelling dress of brown bengaline and carried a bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hammer left for New York, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mrs. Hammer is a charming young woman and is greatly admired by a large circle of friends. "Call Me Thine Own," formerly lived in Danville. He is now located in Charlottesville, where the couple will make their home.

MISS RUBY WARFF HONORED BY FRIENDS

Little Miss Mamie Brewer Watson, with the members of her Sunday school class, were hostesses at a very delightful shower-party yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson, Paxton avenue, in honor of their Sunday school teacher, Miss Ruby Warff, who is soon to be married to Mr. Daniel Gwynn, of Tazewell, N. C.

The affair was doubly attractive, combining as it did, in a very artistic arrangement, many features of the holiday season with a miscellaneous shower of beautiful wedding gifts to the bride-elect.

Little Harriet Watson, sister of the hostess, dressed as Santa Claus, was the bringer of the gifts in a huge sack such as Kris Kringle uses, which she deposited at the feet of the guest of honor.

The chief pleasure of the hour was in seeing the packages unwrapped and exhibited while Mrs. Watson served a delicious salad course.

T. M. Myers, Jr., returned from Martinsville, where he spent the first days of the week looking after several formal gardens which he is constructing in connection with the lawns of several handsome homes there.

Mrs. S. J. Kinney and children, of Vera, have arrived in Danville and will be guests of Mrs. Kinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Moss until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter of Westworth, N. C., motored to the city yesterday and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferrell, Wilson street.

Miss Dorothy Motley, of Richmond, is here to visit her father, Harry T. Motley until after Christmas.

HELPFUL HINTS

WALL PAPER

When selecting wall paper remember papers with small figures cut with greater economy because less is lost in matching the pattern.

HANDLING FISH

As soon as fish is brought into the house it should be thoroughly washed and put on ice.

AO HOLD GRAVY

Brush the bottom crust of a meat pie with white of egg and the gravy will not soak through the crust.

PARAFFIN PAPER

Paraffin paper is valuable to keep on hand for wrapping foods you want to remain moist, such as sandwiches, cakes, etc. It may also be used to line cake tins instead of greased paper.

TEN JURORS CHOSEN FOR SYDNOR TRIAL

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 9.—When court was adjourned by Judge Dabney, sitting in Hustings court, at 5:45 o'clock this afternoon to reconvene at 10 in the morning only 15 prospective jurors had been secured for the panel of 20 necessary before a trial jury can be selected to hear evidence against Walter J. Sydnor, charged with the murder of his 23-year-old wife, Violet Worley Sydnor, whose body was found in the city dock here on June 14, last.

ENGAGED?



As soon as Mrs. Minta Durfee Arbuckle obtains a divorce, Roscoe (Patsy) Arbuckle will marry Dora Deane, screen actress, according to reports floating around Hollywood. Miss Deane at one time was reported engaged to Jack Dempsey.

South Boston

SOUTH BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Miss Mae Cumble of Omega is visiting her brother, J. E. Cumble at Brown Summit, N. C.

Mrs. H. F. Fralin and little son, James, of Cluster Springs, spent the day with her sister, Miss Blanche Snead.

Miss Martha Anderson and Louis Ivy motored to Scottsburg Sunday where they were the guests of Mrs. S. D. Snead.

Elmo Newcomb, who broke his ankle while playing football, is still on crutches.

Mrs. Roxie Tally, of Durham, N. C., is quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. O. Mitchell on Wilborn avenue, of Tazewell, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bowen and Mrs. T. E. Newcomb motored to Danville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moorefield of Yanceyville, is the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ferrell.

E. P. Wimbury, of Nathalie, was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Chaney, of North Carolina, were visitors in town yesterday.

Mrs. Hurbert Wilburn is in Richmond visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, Mrs. Charles Warstaff and Miss Mary Blane motored to South Hill, Sunday where they spent the day with Miss Blane, sister of Mrs. T. Blane, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, but is reported as being much better.

W. T. Lee and R. H. Dowdy motored to Rocky Mount and Wilson, Sunday, returning home Monday.

R. B. Scoggins, of Wilson, spent the week-end at home here.

Clairborne Norton, of Wilson, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. S. C. Morton.

Coach Johnson, of C. H. Friend High School, was called home on account of the illness of his mother.

S. B. H. S. Basketball Boys Win.
The S. B. H. S. basketball boys played Halifax yesterday. South Boston boys defeated the Halifax team 22 to 17.

They will play other games there Thursday and Friday to decide the championship.

Mrs. Robin, daughter of D. B. Owen, has returned to Salisbury, N. C., after visiting here.

Little Elizabeth Lea, who was operated on for appendicitis some few weeks ago, was operated on again at the Halsey hospital Monday night, and is quite sick.

W. T. Starkey, of Republican Grove, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Hazood and Mrs. J. L. Wimbush and daughter, of Scottsburg, were in town yesterday shopping.

Miss Alice Nichols was here shopping yesterday from Crystal Hill.

Hold Bazaar.

The ladies of the Building Society of the Baptist church held a bazaar Monday at the Boston Printing office and took in a sum, \$125.95, with still more yet to collect. They had many beautiful home-made pieces, and home-made candy.

The damage suffered in the fire several days ago at the local wagon factory is estimated at between two and three thousand dollars. The loss is not as heavy as first reported. A number of wagons being painted, were damaged and a quantity of material was destroyed.

TAKES OFFICE FOR THE SEVENTH TIME

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 9.—Renowned R. Lacy, who will be sworn in next month for the seventh consecutive term as treasurer of North Carolina is the oldest man in the State government in point of service.

Mr. Lacy was first elected treasurer in 1906 and assumed office in 1907, being successively re-elected every four years since.

Treasurer Lacy, served in the administration of Governors Averett, Glenn, Kitchen, Criss, Bickett and Worreton. None of his former governors is now living.

All of the cabinet officers who came into office with Mr. Lacy in 1907 are now dead. They are Secretary of State, J. Bryan Grimes, Auditor, R. F. Dixon, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Thomas F. Tonn, Attorney General, R. E. Gilmer, Commissioner of Agriculture, Samuel L. Patterson.

Mr. Lacy has acted as pall bearer at the funeral of each of the former cabinet associates except that of Mr. Gilmer, who died several months ago. Lacy presented him from attending Mr. Gilmer's funeral.

Mr. Lacy is 70 years old and is a Democrat.



A. Intimate Story of Innumerable Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

TELEGRAM FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT

We are in great trouble. Alice died suddenly this morning. No one here to make arrangements. Karl overcame with grief. Will meet you at the train in the morning.

LESLEIE.

Telegram From Sall- Atherton to John Alden Prescott:

Arrived here this morning to find Leslie and her mother in great trouble. Alice Whitney committed suicide only about an hour before we arrived. Leslie was on her way to the market where she had told the butler she was going to stop. Miss Ellington and I went directly to the Hamilton house and are doing everything we can. Mrs. Whitney is treated with grief, and everyone else so completely surprised and sorrow-stricken they do not know what to do. Leslie tells me she is to meet you in the morning. Meaning, I'll be with you. SALLY ATHERTON.

Telegram From Zoe Ellington to Ruth Burke:

Arrived here to find a grief-stricken household. Mrs. Alice Whitney committed suicide this morning. Luckily little Jack took to me immediately and I shall be able to relieve Mrs. Prescott of that care over if possible. Mr. Burke come over if possible. ZOE ELLINGTON.

Day-Letter From John Alden Prescott to Leslie Prescott:

I cannot find words to tell you how sorry I am for you. I have been expecting, however, something of this kind, for I knew that no sane person could have acted as poor Alice has for some time back. You won't misunderstand me, will you, Leslie, when I tell you that it is absolutely impossible for me to be with you for a day or two? Some important business has come up in the Acme settlements which requires my individual attention at this time. Syd is coming in my place, dear. He said he thought I should come, but when I explained to him the predicament I was in, and that if he did not go to you I should have to let you get along alone, like the good friend he is, he started immediately by airplane. Will write you all the reasons why I cannot come tonight. Can only tell you this much, that it would mean the loss of several thousand dollars to us if I do not stay here at this time. I shall worry about you every minute and you must know that I will come to you just as soon as I can. Lovingly, your husband, JACK.

TOMORROW: Telephone conversation between Ruth Burke and John Alden Prescott.

IS THIS YOUR BIRTHDAY

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10.—Good health is a requisite for success and happiness. Guard yourself carefully and do nothing which will impair your physical strength.

Active of mind you should, learn to study character, for it will fit you for better things later in life. Enjoy yourself to the fullest with your associates.

Affectionate of nature, you may err in the choosing of a life mate unless you are careful.

Fruit and Nut Bars

Two cups stoned prunes, one cup peanut butter, 1-2 teaspoon salt, sugar.

About one pound of prunes should be well washed and covered with cold water. Let stand over night. Remove stones and put meat through food shredder. Add salt and peanut butter and mix thoroughly. Press in a square pan and let stand several hours. Cut in tiny bars and roll in sugar.

This is a harmless confection to keep on hand for small children. It forms a welcome contrast with too much candy during the holidays as well.

She Says:—

"I AM THIN"

Her Friend Says:—"SHE IS SKINNY"

If she only knew that she could put on at least 5 pounds of good, healthy flesh in 30 days she wouldn't be worrying about her peaked face and run-down looks.

She has tried Cod Liver Oil, but the ill-smelling, nasty tasting stuff upset her stomach and made her feel worse than before.

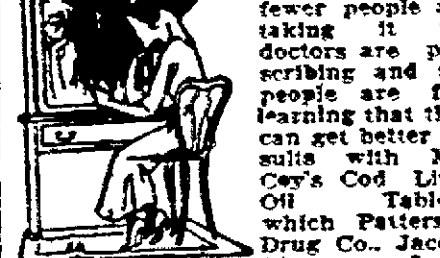
Doctors and good pharmacists know that Cod Liver Oil is full of vitamins that make flesh, creates appetite, builds up the power to resist disease and chases away nervousness.

But, it's horrible tasting stuff and every day fewer people are taking it for doctors and the people are fast learning that they can get better results with McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets, which Patterson Drug Co. has just introduced.

McFall, Frank McFall and druggists all over the country are having a tremendous demand for.

One woman gained 10 pounds in 22 days and if any skinny man or woman can't put up 5 pounds in 30 days, your druggist will gladly return the purchase price.

Get McCoy's, the original and genuine Cod Liver Oil Tablets.—adv.



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AIKEN WANTS TO BE ON HAND AS BOND IS GIVEN

City Attorney Watching Closely All Developments in Bond Case

City Attorney A. M. Aiken has written a letter to Otis Bradley, clerk of the corporation court, asking that he be notified when the \$75,000 bond required by Judge Simons of the Virginia Court of Appeals is put up. Under the law the complainants in the Danville bond case would execute the bond before the clerk of the court. Mr. Aiken says in his letter that he wants to be on hand to examine the security offered.

This was the only development today in the litigation which has been before the courts for some time and which resulted in a writ of error being granted by the court of appeals in Richmond yesterday.

Until the bond is given, the city will not consider that litigation is "pending" in its strictly legal sense and will continue the insertion of advertisements offering the bonds for sale on December 22nd. If, however, the bond is given, then the city in all probability will write letters to all forms tendering bids for the bonds, explaining the circumstances and announcing that the sale of the bonds will be held on any date when the supreme court has acted.

The finance committee has legal opinion to support its claim that if the "question" of the bond is not resolved in a falling off of the bids that claim can be made for indemnification on the bond. The complainants, however, have been told that the city would have no objection to a depreciation of the bond market during litigation could not be charged to their account. Should this actually develop, however, a suit by the city against one of the complainants would eventually test the point at law.

Painless Foot Specialist. 605 Main, phone 568. 10br2

Chiropractic For the Kidneys

QUESTION—"I am a sufferer with kidney trouble. Have been told it is Bright's Disease. Will an examination tell you whether my spine is responsible for the trouble?"

ANSWER—"The only possible way that your diseased condition can be replaced by a condition of health is to permit the free passage of Functional Energy from the brain to the kidneys, thus allowing the kidneys to receive the Energy upon which they are solely dependent for their normal work. When this has been accomplished, your disease cannot longer exist. It is as impossible for disease to be present in the human body with the spine in perfect alignment as it is for darkness to express itself in the light of the shining sun—the two absolutely cannot exist. The fact that you are a sufferer with kidney trouble is positive evidence that something is wrong with the supply of Functional Energy going to the kidneys. A Spinal Analysis will enable us to tell you what you may expect from Adjustments. We urge you to—

HAVE YOUR SPINE EXAMINED

RAGLAND

3-10 PLEASANT TOWN

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Cynthia Grey Says:

MEN

Men are such hypocrites! There was Lord Byron. He said: "Man's love is of man's life a thing apart. 'Tis woman's whole existence."

But Byron had more love affairs than Napoleon, Nat Goodwin, and Charlie Chaplin, put together.

Men are so vain. They pretend not to care how they look. But find me the man who doesn't own four dozen neckties and a bottle of hair-restorer!

But men are so necessary. For, after all, they are the tablets on which we women write the love story of our lives.

QUESTIONS—ANSWERS

When To Use Cream.

Dear Miss Grey: When should a woman begin to use cold cream to prevent wrinkles?—Isobel.

As soon as her skin feels dry or when she notices that there is a drawn look at the corners of her eyes. This is the place where lines first show themselves. Never use a cream

while the natural oil is still in the skin.

—Don't Push Him.

Dear Miss Grey: I am in an embarrassing situation. I am deeply in love with a fellow who tells me he loves me, wants to kiss me, but never speaks of marriage. How can I make him see that he ought to talk about marrying before there's love-making?—G. G.

WRIGLEY USED TO SELL SOAP

(By NEA Service.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—On a steamboat out of Philadelphia 44 years ago a harum-scarum youth of 19 met a beautiful young girl who was traveling with her parents.
The two struck up a friendship which later ripened into love.
She must have liked his tempestuous ways. He must have wooed her ardently.
At any rate, they were married within the year shortly after the young husband turned 20.
That was when the bride lost her identity as Miss Ada B. Foote and became Mrs. William Wrigley, Jr.
Today her husband is the chewing gum magnate of the world and one of the wealthiest men alive.
But when she married him almost half a century ago he had little more than a sterling character and his future.

Worked for Father.
The couple started keeping house on the \$10 a week that young Wrigley made driving a four-horse team through the mountains of eastern Pennsylvania selling soap for his father's factory.

Of course a dollar in those days meant far more than it does now. But every penny had to serve its purpose.

And because the young wife proved herself a capable manager they somehow got by.

Today Wrigley, with all his millions, is fond of telling how good home seemed back in the good old days.

He was always glad to get back to it, he says. It was warm and clean and there was good food on the table, though there was not much of a variety.

But Wrigley did not remain long behind his horses. Soap did not offer the opportunity he sought.

With only \$30 in his pocket he launched out to see the world.

By the time that move was made his family had increased.

A little daughter had arrived.

All three arrived in Chicago and settled in modest quarters.

Wrigley had the vision. His wife gave him the needed encouragement.

In his dream of conquest he won.

Today he spends millions yearly for advertising alone. He owns a ball team, an island paradise off the California coast, beautiful homes and is a director in countless enterprises, including bank, steamboat lines, taxi companies and mines.

Wrigley says he never has had home troubles unloaded on him until he was fed and rested. His wife says that "Billie" was always interested and always trying to be helpful about the home.

He took an interest in her clothes and hats. And this is to be noted. When he criticized an unfortunate millinery purchase of hers, he always accepted the challenge to help select a new hat, says Mrs. Wrigley.

Island Home.
The Catalina Island home of the Wrigleys is named "Mountada."

Out there they call her "Queen of the Island."

They turn out the band and the whole population runs down to the pier whenever the king and queen come home.

That isn't the way she feels or acts.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM WRIGLEY AND CATALINA ISLAND HOME.

however. It is a kindly lady who steps off the boat wishing they wouldn't make such a fuss.

Her tastes are simple. Her sympathy is tender. She feels deeply for those who are having the struggle that she came through.

"Mountada" overlooks Avalon Bay in the Pacific from a hill that is terraced with the gorgeous blooms of California.

There is a winding road and a long flight of steps that leads up to the porch where Mrs. Wrigley loves to sit with her inseparable bit of needlework.

Sews Constantly.
She always has that little sewing bag with her. On fishing trips or excursions about the island her needle is constantly flying.

It may be cushions for the boat or draperies for the little community church that she is making. Sometimes it's linen for the hospital which she built and gave to the island city.

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Christmas Sale

In Our

MEN'S AND BOYS' STORE

Belk's Men's Store, entrance on Union Street especially invites you to investigate the Big Cut Prices on Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Accessories. The Biggest Values in Danville await you here this week.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS CLOTHING HERE

Boy's Clothing
Cut In Price

Special Mark Down Prices on all Boys' Suits. You owe it to yourself to Visit this Store and inspect these values.



Small boys' nobby suits made in middy and Oliver Twist styles materials of Jersey Serges, wool tweeds, etc. Belk's December Sale

\$2.79, \$3.69, \$4.39

\$5.50 boys' wool suits, sizes 8 to 17 years most wanted colors, materials best obtainable at such low prices. Plain and sport model coats. Belk's December Sale

\$4.65

\$6.50 boys' two pants suits, cut in price. Nobby new suits for cold days. Woolen suiting in various new fall mixtures. Smart plaid, block

\$5.39

\$7.50 boys' suits, two pair pants, full lined pants, good rompy, full cut garments, strong and durable. Sizes 8 to 18 years. Belk's December Sale Price

\$5.79

\$10 suits cut in price, just the suits for school and general winter wear. Two pair of full lined pants to match. Patch, pleated pockets as well as plain models, all made of the new fall suitings, many with belts to match. Belk's December Sale

\$8.85

\$13.00 extra fine boys' suits, extra well tailored, full roomy cut garments, made to stand heavy wear. Belk's December Sale

\$11.45

\$15.00 boys' knee suits cut in price. In this lot you will find all the new gray mixtures, London lavender, powder blues and many novel mixtures with vest and two pair of full lined trousers. Belk's December Sale

\$13.85

\$1.25 and \$1.50 values boys' odd pants at extremely low prices. Strong durable wool pants, full cut and a special bargain. December

95c

Men's Clothing
Marked Down

500 New Winter Suits at Bargain Prices. New Fabrics, New Models, Well Tailored

Lot No. 1 consisting of broken lots most all sizes of a pattern, suits formerly at \$18.50 to \$29.50. Special December Sale, price, the suit

\$9.95

15 men's and young men's new all wool fabric neat patterns in mixtures and solid. Browns, grays, blues

\$11.95

\$16.50 new Fall Suits, wide bottom pants, sawell as regular bottom, men and young men's models, serges, cassimeres, and neat colorings. In all wanted mixtures. December Sale

\$14.65

\$19.95 suits. These are staple and young men's suits, well tailored from excellent quality pure wool suitings new loose fitting coats. December

\$16.85

\$22.50 suits for men and young men in new London lavender powder blues, smart stripes in grays, blues, etc. Belk's December Sale

\$18.85

\$25.00 hand tailored suits, well cut from handsome materials. Full back coats, medium and wide bottom trousers. Many new ones to select from. Belk's December Sale

\$21.85

\$27.50 men's and young men's suits worsted cassimeres, serges, striped mixtures regular and full cut bottom, hand tailored coats. Well lined desirable

\$23.85



DAILY PUZZLE

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Here is an incomplete "magic square." It should contain numbers from 1 to 25 inclusive; but some of them are missing.

The puzzle is to fill the blank squares with the missing numbers, so placing them that each row of five squares (vertical, horizontal, and the two diagonals), shall add up to a total of 65.

Yesterday's answer:

WHAT ROYAL BAN YET EXISTS?

The concealed cities are Troy and Albany.

"What T ROY—AL BAN Yet exists?"

GILDED COACH AND THEIR OCCUPANTS DRAW BIG CROWDS

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Londoners today enjoyed one of their most cherished pageants—the procession of the king and queen from the palace to Westminster and back on the occasion of their state inauguration of the new session of parliament.

The antique gilded coach in which their majesties ride, drawn by eight great bay horses covered with brilliant trappings and ridden by bearded postillions in royal liveries, never fails to draw crowds. The attraction was rounded off by the glittering escort of life guards and a number of state carriages carrying officials of the royal household.

Aside from the main procession, the Prince of Wales had a little cortege all to himself, driving to parliament with a military escort and drawing cheers as hearty as those for the sovereigns.

The pageant also was an attraction for others than the street throngs. Great preparations were made to accommodate an unusual number of peacemakers who on this occasion have given notice of intention to exercise their right of attending the House of Lords to hear the king's speech or numbers of friends of peers who have sought admission were excluded because of lack of space.

There will only be nine sittings before the two houses read their for the Christmas vacation, and these are likely to be busy ones as there is much business to be cleared.

OPPOSES 'PIECE MEAL' BUILDING UP OF NAVY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator King, Democrat, Utah, member of the Senate naval committee, announced today he would oppose passage of the bill for additional cruisers when it is brought up again in the Senate and that he planned to introduce a resolution calling for a thorough investigation of the navy with the view of obtaining sufficient appropriations to put it in first class condition.

"Everybody knows," he said, "that the navy is in a deplorable condition and needs more improvement than is provided in the cruiser bill."

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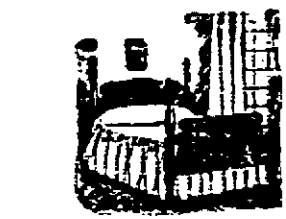
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GIFTS for
the Home

Furniture is often the ideal gift—it carries the idea of permanence—it is wholly practical, and it is sure to give comfort and pleasure to all the family.



A RESTFUL CHAIR
A cozy, comfortable chair for the den, living room, library or office makes an ideal gift which all can enjoy.



PRACTICAL TEA WAGONS
Nearly a dozen different styles to select from and one of the most popular gifts of all families.



ARTISTIC END TABLES
These graceful and artistic tables are very inexpensive. Placed by the easy chair or daybed they are both useful and decorative.



BLED SOE FURN. CO.
Fine Furniture.

Hats and Caps
Save the Difference at Belk's

\$1.50 value, assorted colors in men's oxford hats. Belk's December Sale Price

89c

\$2.50 value, men's hats in wanted colors and shapes, neatly trimmed with all silk ribbon bands. Dec. Sale

\$1.89

Men's and boys' sure-fit caps, excellent quality, all wool, assorted colors. Belk's December Sale

98c

75c value, New Fall Caps for small boys. Belk's December Sale Price each

45c

Sure-Fit Caps for young men and boys, in the new shapes and colorings, silk lined, all wool materials. Belk's Sale price

\$1.45 and \$1.95

Men's and Boys' Overcoats
Greatly Reduced

Men's wool overcoats, good full lengths, large roomy and warm. Belk's December Sale Price

\$11.65

Men's blue and brown overcoats, all sizes, made of all wool materials. Belk's December Sale price

\$4.85

\$15.00 value men's wool overcoats, all sizes, 35 to 44, full roomy, cut well made. Belk's December Sale price

\$10.85

\$17.50 value Coats. Out in price for this sale. Colors brown grey and mixtures. Plaid belted backs. Belk's December Sale

\$13.65

Boys' Overcoats in Chinchilla wool, plaid back materials, well made. All sizes for small boys

\$4.35, \$5.35, \$7.45

Men's overcoats, sport belted back, made of excellent quality plaid back coatings. Belk's December Sale

\$15.45

\$20.00 overcoats cut in price. Coat values you will readily appreciate, made of all wool materials. Good styles for men and young men. Belk's December

\$17.65

\$25.00 overcoats, new durable coats in heavy and medium weights, plain styles for men and young men. Belk's December

\$19.75

\$27.50 and \$29.50, New nobby coats in light and medium weights, made of all wool materials. Exceptional values. Belk's December Sale Price

\$24.95

\$35.00 overcoats reduced. New models for men and young men. Knit-text and fancy plaid back materials. Belk's December

\$32.35

Men's Shirts for Christmas

Men's well cut dress shirts, neat checks stripes, etc. Made of good quality percales and madras. Sale

89c

Men's fine quality stripes, rep. neat pin checks and mixtures full and roomy, good buttons, December

\$1.39

\$1.50 values men's collar attached shirts, good fast colors, roomy

95c

\$2.50 values men's English broadcloth shirts collar attached and neck band styles, extra fine quality silk finish. Well made. Sale price

\$1.89

\$2.50 values, Men's flannel shirts, with collars attached. Nice light weight semi-dress shirts, December

\$1.89

Men's fine madras shirts. Silk stripes and checks. Well cut. Good buttons, December Sale

\$1.89

Boys' Housers in neat stripes, solids and mixtures, well made. December Sale

45c, 65c, 85c, 85c, 95c

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A THOUGHT
When I was a child, I spoke
as a child, I understood as a
child, I thought as a child; but
when I became a man, I put
away childish things.—Cor.
13:11.
Childhood has no forebodings,
but then, it is spoiled by no
memories of outlived sorrow.—
George Eliot.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1924

COLDS
How many colds do you have in a
year? The average for Americans is
four apiece. It takes about three
weeks to recover completely from a
cold. So most people are wretched
and inefficient a fourth of the time,
due to this common ailment.
A stamping-out of colds would be
more valuable to us than discovery
of an elixir that would aid a decade
to life.

YANK
Clothing makers say the average
American man is 5 feet 8 inches tall,
weighs 160 pounds and measures 38
inches around the chest.
How do you compare with this av-
erage?
Increasing use of machinery, re-
leasing us from manual labor, may
change the average physique amaz-
ingly in a few generations.

TAXES
About 12 cents out of every \$1 of
the American people's income now
goes for taxes, according to figures
by a New York bank. Almost twice
as much as before the war.
Who lost the war? The taxpayer,
in every participating country.

MIRACLE
Faith is said to be able to move
mountains. But it seems unable to
prevent fire from burning. A Mis-
souri man walked into a burning
building, a roaring fire on an im-
possible level, and he came out un-
harmed. He emerged, a torch,
burned probably fatally.
A majority of this earth's inhabi-
tants believe in miracles. But mir-
acles don't happen except for an im-
pudent cause. The miracle of dem-
onstration that the miracle of dem-
onstration of these laws is the root
of most of our troubles.

BRICKLAYERS
The number of bricks laid by the
average bricklayer varies in differ-
ent cities, all the way from 95 an hour
in Indianapolis to 241 in Birming-
ham. So states a report by U. S.
Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Bricklayers haven't any monopoly
in this direction. The individual
work of salesmen, clerks, reporters
and all sorts of nearly every other
line in any town varies quite as much,
or more.

ANIMAL
By the will of a deceased woman
in Bridgeport, Conn., her big house
and surrounding land will be turned
into an animal hospital, as a mem-
orial to her two pet dogs. This
represents only a fifth of her estate.
The balance goes chiefly to relatives.
Do animals have souls? If not, a
lot of people are going to be disap-
pointed in the Hereafter.

True sportsmen will not kill more
than the law's allowance of game
and the others will not either.

Of course the meanest man is the
one who told his children Santa died.
Next meanest is the one buying only
educational toys.

These mah-jongg sets look almost
as old-fashioned as dominoes or
checkers.

We like bridge better than cross-
word puzzles, because you can switch
bride into a poker game.

Playing bridge and working Brid-
get, that's the modern debutante's
idea of married life.

And the crossword puzzle are not
as interesting as the old reliable
cross-the-street puzzles.

What makes happiness in four let-
ters? Some say cash, some work,
some play. We say you must have
all.

What will you give father? Get
him some asbestos gloves to be used
in opening Christmas bills.

These debutantes giving com-
munion parties now will be giving warn-
out parties before spring.

Climbers of the social ladder amuse
us. Somebody up above is always
kicking mud in their faces.

TARIFF WARS
(Philadelphia Record.)
The pressing need of every Euro-
pean country for more revenue af-
fords an excuse for the general in-
crease of duties that is impending
in France, Belgium and Germany.
England, in common with France,
has already imposed a duty of 10 per
cent, on imports from Germany, for
the specific purpose of restricting im-
portation, although Germany cannot

Fifty-Two Millions In One Day

Fifty-two million dollars' worth of public benefactions were reported yesterday. James B. Duke creating a forty million dollar trust fund to promote charities and education in North Carolina and George Eastman of Kodak fame, giving twelve and a half million dollars to the cause of education by endowing recognized seats of learning, making a total of nearly sixty million dollars bequeathed to the public good by the New York manufacturer within recent years. It is not without a touch of envy that one considers the tremendous benefits which the annual expenditure of two million dollars in the cause of education will mean to our sister state—a state which has made such remarkable strides in the cause of education of recent years. The trust fund which the tobacco manufacturer has established will yield fully that amount and it is a permanent annual windfall.

With so many other ways in which to dispose of money and to secure lasting and perhaps larger fame, it is a splendid thing but nonetheless natural that Mr. Duke should bestow his largesse on the state where he got his start in so formidable a career and among people who helped him to acquire his riches.

Trinity College faces a difficult choice, however, for under the terms of the trust, the sum of six million dollars will be made available for the erection of new buildings and enlarging the institution's scope if it will abandon its time honored name and substitute it with the name of the benefactor. Here must inevitably come a conflict between sentiment and materialism. To change the name of an alumnus is to strike deeply into the minds of that large body of men who preserve hallowed memories of their college days and the suggestion of a price for such a change may be expected to stir some resentment. But more practical men who are looking forward rather than backward, and who realize that state greatness cannot come by ruminations on a mellowed past, will be guided in making their decision by what the future would hold for Trinity under its new name and the acquisition of large means to continue the universal war on illiteracy.

This War-Aching World

The other day an Italian soldier stood up in the crowded Chamber of Deputies at Rome and electrified his hearers and subsequently the entire nation.

There he stood with both arms gone and blind. As he progressed with his speech attendants wiped the sweat from his face that seemed to pour from his heart.

His appeal was for peace—peace in the midst of an hour thick with bitterness that was the aftermath of war.

So impassioned was the appeal, so sincere, so real, that when he was finished the whole Chamber gathered about him from the King and Premier down to the humblest servant of the government. They embraced and kissed him.

I thought as I read that item, which appeared in all the world's great newspapers, of how fitting it was that such a man should talk for peace.

I thought of all the disabled and torn of body and spirit throughout the world. I thought of those who might speak for the millions of dead that the cruel and selfish war had buried in the still and silent earth. I thought of the millions of mothers left lonely and broken, of the fathers who would never return. I thought of the rivers of tears that this and every war had flooded the earth with.

And I thought that if there could only be a procession of the crippled and blind, the broken hearted and orphaned, instead of brass bands and impassioned talkers preceding the appeal for war, there would be no war.

Sometimes I think that this is a pretty sick, tired, and crippled world in which we live. And I think the surest and happiest path to peace and contentment of heart, mind and spirit is just to be kind, to think of the other fellow.

Wars are never started by thinking of the other fellow in kindness.

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JUST FOLKS
BY EDGAR A. GUEST.
If I Had Wealth

If I had wealth, I'd give away
A portion of it every day.
To all the pain and want I see
A benefactor I would be.
I'd lift the loads of debt and woe
From many worthy folks I know.
If only I'd a listening heard
I'd do what now I can't afford.
I'd play the friend to all I find.
I would be cheerful, brave and kind.
And unto every suffering man
I'd be the Good Samaritan.
But now I have no time to spare.
What joys I have I cannot share.
I could be kinder here, but then
I have no time to spare.

reparations unless it can sell its
products abroad. France and Italy
have already had some tariff con-
troversies, but apparently they are in
the way of being settled.
So far as the increased duties will
yield increased revenue, there is no
economic objection to them. But
there is a strong political objection
to them. They are dangerous to the
peace of nations. They diminish the
dealings of one nation with another.
To that extent they estrange nations
and contribute to the national feeling
of irritation which is favorable to ar-
maments, and may sometimes lead to
hostilities.

Some 20 or 30 years ago there was
a tariff war between France and Italy,
which narrowly escaped precipitating
the entire world into a general war.
Each nation was irritated at the other.
Each tried to injure the trade of the other.
The relations of the nations became
strained. More recently France under-
took to exclude the Spanish wines
which had a great market under
their own names, but were exten-
sively used in France for mingling with
the native wine. It has been often
said that this was the cause of the
world war. This was the principal
export from Serbia into Hungary.
The latter imposed an almost prohibi-
tory duty on them, and the Serbian
farmers suffered severely. It is pos-
sible that this gave impetus to the
Greater Serbia movement which Aus-
tria decided for reasons growing out
of the Balkan wars, to hold respon-
sible for the assassination of the
Archduke Francis Ferdinand.
This is too far-fetched, however,
except for an epitaph. The war was
due to the determination of Germany
and Austria-Hungary to reverse the
results of the Balkan wars.
But the tariff controversies now
pending are disquieting because the
effort to injure a nation's trade in-
evitably embitters it and inspires re-
taliation and that precipitates fur-
ther unfriendly action at the custom
houses.

We Americans have undoubtedly
sacrificed something of the world's
good-will by increased duties design-
ed to exclude the products of other
countries. Our food products and raw
materials are so necessary to the rest
of the world that they cannot afford
to be shut against us. But the
Fordney-McCumber tariff is certain-
ly not calculated to promote the
peace of the world.
Nothing would do much to avert
war and promote the permanent
peace of the world, as the general

The Events Leading up to the Tragedy

HELLO, JIM! I JUST
GOT BACK FROM EUROPE!
SPENT A WEEK IN LONDON
AND SAW—
WELL, IF IT AIN'T
OLD HEDD ROTH!
TELL ME, DIDJA
SEE JACKIE COOGAN
OVER THERE?
YES, SIR, WE HAD A
GREAT TRIP, IN PARIS
WE WENT TO—
SAY, DIDJA SEE
JACKIE COOGAN
OVER THERE?
—JUST BACK FROM
EUROPE—LEMME
TELL YOU WHAT WE
SAW IN VENICE—
TH' DOGE'S PAL—
DIDN'T SEE JACKIE
COOGAN BY ANY
CHANCE DID YA?
—IN ROME WE
SAW—
SAY, DIDJA SEE
JACKIE COOGAN?
HE WAS THERE 'T' SAME
TIME YOU
WERE—
SAY, HERE, I HEAR YA BEEN TO
EUROPE. SEE ANYTHING OF
JACKIE COOGAN WHILE
YA WERE THERE?
ANYTHING IN
TH' PAPER TONIGHT?
I DIDN'T GET A
CHANCE TO LOOK
AT IT
NOTHING BUT ANOTHER
MURDER—OH, YES!
HERE'S AN INTERESTING
PIECE ABOUT JACKIE
COOGAN'S TRIP TO
EUROPE! LISTEN—
THE GAT

"CORRIGAN"
by EDMUND SNELL
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VI.—AT THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN STARS

BEGIN HERE TODAY
Corrigan is the proprietor of the
Orang-Puteh estate in Borneo. Fel-
lowes, the first assistant, warns Cor-
rigan that his life is in danger. A
Tamil woman, "black as a crow,"
who formally was in the employ of
one of Corrigan's enemies, is now
seeing his life.
As they go to Corrigan's bungal-
ow to discuss the situation, Cor-
rigan finds a sack placed rather care-
lessly in the center of the front
room. He learns from a servant
that a black woman left the sack
there. Corrigan gives orders that
the future all native women
found wandering on the estate must
be detained. Then he proceeds to
open the sack. When they cut the
leather thong that binds the open-
ing of the sack, a procession of
coconuts out. Then a cobra falls
writhing, onto the heap.
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
"Good Lord!" ejaculated Fellowes.
Corrigan went to the table and
pulled out a drawer. He returned to
the hall, motioned the watchman
in, and blew off the reptile's head
with a single round.
"Here endeth the first lesson," he
said grimly, letting the automatic
drop into a chair with the news-
papers. He waved to the sack to
signify that he could go, and turned
to the first assistant. "If I hadn't
met you this morning, I believe I
should have opened that sack in
here."
"I wonder if you would" mur-
mured the assistant, "if I have
it hooked forward a chair and sat
down, resting his elbows on the
table. "D'you know Corrigan, I've
been learning a deuce of a lot lately.
That woman's a no-end dangerous
factor in our lives. You know more
about Tamils than I do, or am ever
likely to. They're possessed of a
deuce of a lot of cunning, amounting
to something like genius. They
understand the uses of drugs our
people have never heard of. I have
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LAST MINUTE PHOTOS WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

Feminine English Hockey Stars Homeward Bound



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
English girls' hockey team which toured this country and Canada sailed for home from New York aboard the *Coronia*. Left to right are the Misses Partridge, Christian, Imrie, James, Roberts, Wilson and Warner.

Pick of 11,500 Blueblooms



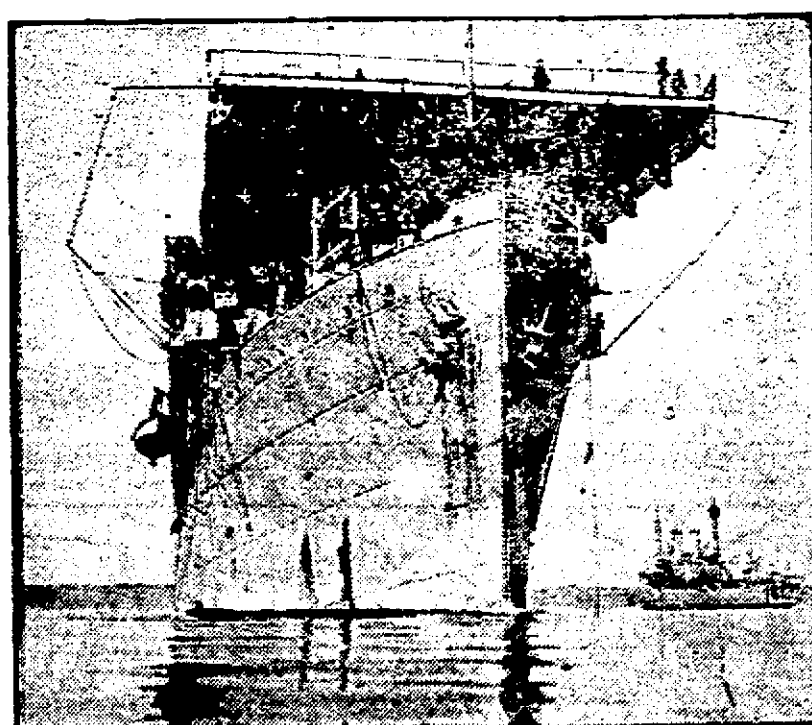
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
At international live stock exhibit in Chicago, three-day-old calf owned by W. L. Yost of Independence, Mo., and shown with Miss Mildred Nugent, was picked as finest specimen out of 11,500 blueblooms of quadruped kingdom.

Girls Being Instructed in the Art of Printing



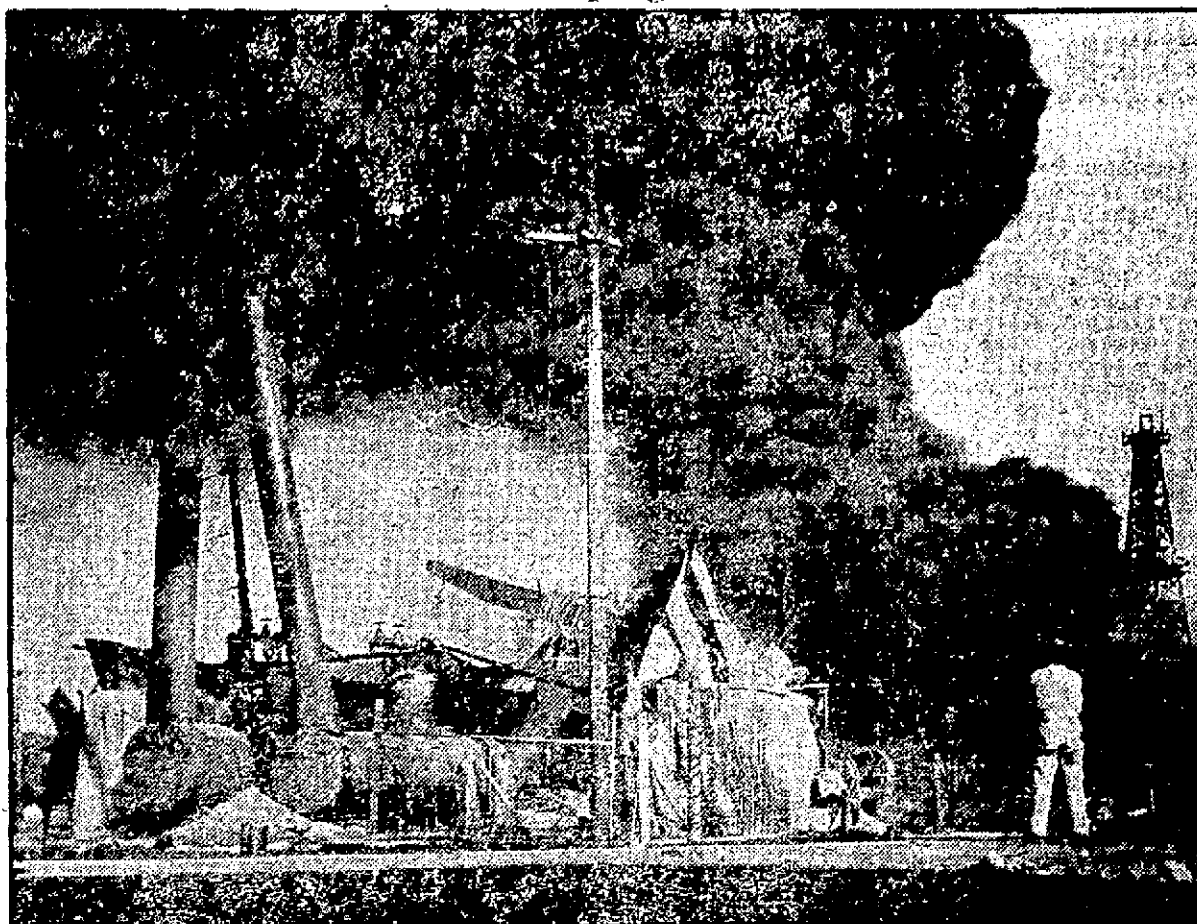
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Among the many activities of the Hecksher foundation school in New York is this girls' class in printing, composing and linotyping.

The Deadliest Afloat



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
The airplane carrier *Langley*, shown in San Diego bay, Cal., has been called deadliest ship afloat because of potential possibilities. She will operate with battle fleet air forces in maneuvers.

Flames on Rampage in Oil Fields



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Fire swept unchecked through Santa Fe Springs oil fields near Los Angeles, Cal., destroying a fortune in oil and property. This is a view of the conflagration.

Seeks Slavery



Cuvier G. Flint, grandson of late John Fiske, pressed for cash, offered to lease self as "slave" for \$1,000 a year, in Boston, Mass.

Our Mary Poses in Prison



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Idol of the silver screen, Mary Pickford had this portrait photo made in San Quentin penitentiary, California, by a prisoner in charge of rogues' gallery, who is an expert photographer. It is one of the most striking pictures ever taken of the diminutive favorite.

On Top



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
A clerk in 1903, Mary E. Dillon has been made vice-president and general manager of Brooklyn, N. Y., Gas company, a \$5,000,000 corporation.

Royal Visitor



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
With detectives guarding her and party, the Grand Duchess Victoria Feodorovna, granddaughter of the late czar, and whose husband, Grand Duke Cyril, claims Russian throne, arrived in New York the other day aboard the *Paris*.

Three in a Bunch



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Triplet children of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toney, aged five, have started their education (left to right), Harold, Helen and Hanselm being shown above ready to start on their first day in kindergarten at Atlanta, Ga.

First-Hand Study of Aeronautics



Inventor of largest passenger plane made in U. S., Ivan Sikorsky (left) greeted Prof. Alexander Klemin, chief of department of aeronautics at N. Y. U., before taking up five senior aeronautics students for flights from Roosevelt field, N. Y. Plane in background.

Honored by Belgian Government for Conspicuous Services



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
For services rendered Belgian government and her people, King Albert, through Baron de Cartier, ambassador to U. S., conferred insignia of knighthood on Capt. Cornelius F. Willemse, Dr. de Prume, Prof. H. C. Bayer, the Rev. J. F. Gillman and Miss Freund (left to right) at Belgian bureau in New York.

May Wed After All



Reported romance between Jeanne Eagels (above), stage star, and Ted Coy, old Yale football star, may come true, for Coy's wife is in Paris suing him for divorce.
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Ban Johnson Target of Attacks by Baseball Magnates

AMERICAN LEAGUE HEAD STAYS IN SECLUSION-- JUDGE LANDIS PRAISED

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Byron Bannett, president of the American league, is expected to leave his seclusion in a New York hotel awaiting the call to the arena.

Throughout the night the former "star" of baseball, whose charges of gambling in the Pacific Coast league and criticism of the action of Commissioner Landis in the O'Connell-Dolan bribery affair, have brought threats of strife to the annual major league baseball meetings, denied himself to interviewers.

According to his secretary, Johnson will have a statement to make, but not until after the joint meeting Thursday, if such a gathering takes place.

Indications are that the joint session may take place in Chicago as Commissioner Landis will be unable to come here on account of his illness. President Hays of the National league takes the position that nothing can be accomplished in joint session without the presence of the commissioner to cast the deciding vote, but the American league magnates may decide to hold the meeting. In this event, Leslie M. O'Connell, secretary of the American league, will preside.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

Lost: In First National Bank, Or On Main street, \$250.00, in 20 twenty-dollar bills and 1 ten-dollar bill, all in same envelope. Finder call Bee Office. Reasonable reward.

HOGS! HOGS! HOGS!

Hogs are cheaper.
Fresh killing every day.

J. W. Haraway,
308-Craghead St.

nor, secretary to the commissioner, will preside.

The American league, meeting today at the Hotel Belmont, is expected to pass resolutions similar to those adopted by the National yesterday, assuring Commissioner Landis of the organization's confidence in his administration and, without mentioning names, taking to task any man who would obstruct the commissioner in the handling of his office.

Charles Comiskey of the White Sox is expected here this morning to attend his first annual meeting in five years. Clark Griffith of Washington is reported to be leading the effort to reprimand the league head for his utterances, as Johnson refused to attend the world series last season for the first time in twenty years.

The National league, at its annual meeting yesterday, stood firmly behind Landis without delivering the arraignment of Johnson that had been advertised. However, its attitude was made plain in these words:

"The National league of professional baseball clubs, in session today, congratulates Commissioner K. M. Landis for the honest and courageous manner in which he has met the perplexing problems of the past year."

The second paragraph states:

"The National league desires to congratulate the commissioner for his decision to 'carry through' on the world series. It believes that no greater catastrophe could have happened to the national game than to have had the world series called off by reason of the conduct of two members of the New York club who had been expelled from baseball before the series began."

Here is found an answer to President Hays' demand that the world series of 1924 be canceled because of bribery scandal in the Giants ranks.

The resolution continues:

"The National league approves the manner in which the commissioner has handled the situation. It believes that the removal of all time from the game"—the same Landis procedure which Johnson is reported to have condemned.

And still further:

"And it (the National league) takes this opportunity of publicly commending President Hays for the part he played in this prompt action." President Johnson's action was not commended.

The resolutions declare the series to have been the best ever held, the president of the United States, accompanied by many of his cabinet officials, attending three of the contests.

Thus the Hays organization sought to alter the attacks of the American league head without mentioning his name. The Pacific Coast gambling charges were left for the minor leagues and the American league to fight over.

President Hays was awarded, with another four-year term, at an advance in salary, but the figure was not made public.

The player market was sluggish at the opening but moved speedily at the close. The best offer of the day was for the Chicago Cubs had again honored Manager McGraw of the Giants to dealer for First Base.

George Kelly, in exchange for the American league head without mentioning his name. The Pacific Coast gambling charges were left for the minor leagues and the American league to fight over.

With the arrival of the American league's hotel lobby became crowded, arguing brief trading of the day. The Baseball Writers' association, fearing that the meetings will terminate after today's session, changed the time for their local meeting to this afternoon instead of tomorrow, as originally scheduled.

SOUR STOMACH

Money back without question if DR. HARRIS' PRESCRIPTION fails to relieve indigestion. Gas. Sour Stomach or Constipation. Try this wonderful remedy at our risk. Frank McCall's Drug Store, Danville, Va.

There's a look that flies from a husband's eyes—and another kind from a lover's. See "Husbands and Lovers" at the Broadway.—adv.

EVERETT TRUE :: By CONDO



The NIT Cracker

By JOE WILLIAMS

Speaking of striking fighters, there is Mr. Beckett who is always striking the canvas.

McGraw's next baseball tour will extend to Brazil where his left-handeders will be right at home with the other nuts.

Jack Sharkey clouted a New York referee on the chin because he didn't like the decision. This is so much nicer than growing abusive.

The crossword puzzle craze isn't likely to handicap ball players in the spring camps. One must know how to spell in order to work the things.

Dempsey has been asked to fight on the coast. It is probably true, then, that Mabel Normand has retired.

While it may be true Ty Cobb has revolutionized the game, the records show fans in St. Louis still throw pop bottles.

Walter Camp did not see any of the Big Three games this year. Walter wanted to be sure he'd enjoy this football season.

We don't know what's holding up the Benny Leonard-Mickey Walker fight. Maybe Benny can't make the welterweight limit!

More than \$2,000,000 was spent for ball players' last season. If you want to know where all the ivory in this country is going to.

Suggestion to golf writers: Why not refer to Bobby Jones as the stylist or the links?

The wickedest flea when no man pursues. This is just another way of saying that a cop is never around when he ought to be.

Goslin drove in more runs than any player in his league. It is plain the Goose is no quack.

His Excuse Fails to Win Freedom

(By Universal Service)

WEST POINT, Ky., Dec. 10.—Bert Holcomb's professed intentions of capturing robbers when he was found hiding in the stationery compartment of a bank desk, failed to win his release from jail.

Holcomb, who gave his home as Paducah, Ky., gave 18-year-old Hallie Sanchez, stenographer at the West Point Bank, the scare of her life yesterday when she opened her desk. Her scream brought employees of the bank to her aid and they covered the man hiding in the compartment with a revolver.

"I meant no harm," said Holcomb. "I overheard two men plotting to rob the bank and thought I'd hide in a desk and capture them."

When searched, Holcomb was found with a revolver. He was charged with housebreaking and carrying a concealed weapon.

A LAST ACCESSORY

"We give a bicycle with each car we sell," remarked the auto salesman.

"How's that?" asked the prospective purchaser.

"So you can park your car in the suburbs and ride into the office." Life.

PARDONABLE

"I'm going to smash your face in for kissing my sister."

"Sister, nothing, that was your wife."

"Beg pardon, old man. My mistake."—Southern California Wampus.

TO BOX JIMMY CONWAY HERE THURSDAY NIGHT



JOHNNY SUDENBERG

The classy light-heavyweight who meets Jimmy Conway, of Savannah, Ga., here in the Armory Hall, Thursday. This is the main event, a 10-round affair, on the card with other high-class bouts which is guaranteed by the Danville Military Athletic Association to be the best athletic event ever attempted in this city.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED AT SCHOOLFIELD

The formation of a Sunday School Athletic league at Schoolfield was announced at the Schoolfield Y. M. C. A. The plan is to include all of the Schoolfield churches and to establish an all-year organization indulging in the varied sports of the year as they develop. The Presbyterian and the Baptist churches have already joined and efforts now are being made to bring in the Methodist church and the College Avenue Presbyterian mission, making four clubs in the league. A temporary organization has already been formed. Last night an exhibition game was played between the Presbyterians and the Baptists, this being described as "fast and furious" and resulting in a score of 12 to 10 in favor of the Presbyterian organization.

Nine members of crew of power boat A. Woodall from Baltimore to Philadelphia are believed dead when boat burns in Chesapeake bay.

Appearing to national Presbyterian conference at Chicago for support of pension ministers. Will Hays declares under-payment of clergy an "economic crime."

Diplomatic representatives in China of United States and other western nations give Peking provisional government formal assurance of support, provided treaty conventions are fulfilled.

Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul lightweight, scores technical knockout over Kid Norfolk, Baltimore negro, at Christmas benefit at Madison Square Garden.

Austen Chamberlain, British foreign minister, discloses that in his recent conferences with Premier Herriot and Mussolini whole North African problem was discussed.

NEW COUNTRY
ROME, Dec. 10.—The Spilloni family has built up a new nation on a small, obscure island off the coast of Italy. They do not pay taxes to the Italian government, but live by themselves with fishing as their only means of support. There are 13 in the family and they have organized a republican form of government with a written constitution.

Facts revealed in investigation of alleged conspiracy to land liquor in great quantities at Weehawken, N. J., will be laid before Attorney General Stone.

After discussion of government's campaign against communists French Chamber votes 312 to 23 to sustain Herriot ministry. 150 members of opposition refraining from voting.

Florence Vidor and Lew Cody in "Husbands and Lovers"



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TODAY and TOMORROW.

RADIO Broadcasting Program

(COURTESY OF RADIO DIGEST.)

KFGZ—Berrien Springs (238) 7 bedtime; 8:15 program, partly French, saxophone, speech.

WEEI—Boston (303) 8 cooking class; 6:10 Big Brother club; 6:40 Santa Claus; 7 musical; 10 dance; 10 organ.

WGR—Buffalo (319) 6 music; 8 lecture; 8:15 concert; 10:30 music.

WMAQ—Chicago News (447.5) 6 organ; 6:30 story lady; 8 lecture; 8:30 musical; 9 play-night; 9:45 talk.

WLS—Chicago (345) 6:30 organ; 7:10 entertainers; pianist; farm program, book talk; 10:30 orchestra.

WEBB—Chicago (370) 7 orchestra; 9 baritone, songs; 11 instrumental.

KYW—Chicago (536) 8:35 Uncle Bob; 7 concert; 7:30-9:45 musical talk; 9:45-2:30 revue, orchestra, organ.

WQJ—Chicago (448) 7-8 concert; 10-2 Rainbo Skylarks.

WOC—Davenport (484) 7 Sandman; 8 organ.

WCX—Detroit (417) 6:30 musical program.

WLW—Cincinnati (523) 8 orchestra; 8:40 drama; 8:55 band.

WTAM—Cleveland (390) 7 concert.

WWJ—Detroit News (517) 6 News orchestra, soprano.

WIO—Des Moines (526) 7:30-9 orchestra; Santa Claus, soprano.

KNX—Hollywood (337) 8 music; 9 concert orchestra; 10 feature; 12 dance.

WOS—Jefferson City (411) 7-8 address, music.

WDA—Kansas City Star (411) 5-7 School of the Air; 8 recital; 11:45 Night Hawks.

KHJ—Los Angeles Times (395) 8 concert; 8:30 children; 9:30 glee club; 11 musical; 12 orchestra.

WHAS—Louisville Courier Times (400) 7:30-9 concert.

WCAY—Milwaukee (256) 6:30 serenaders, violinist, pianist, soprano.

WCCO—Minneapolis-St. Paul (417) 7 services; 8 musical; 10:30 orchestra.

WHN—New York (360) 6 orchestra; 8:30 dance; 9 orchestra.

WEAF—New York (492) 6 service; 6:30 U. S. Army band; 8 dance; 8:45 N. Y. Southern society.

WOR—Newark (405) 7 orchestra; 7:15 classical dancing music; 7:30-10 soloists, talks, orchestra, dance.

WOC—Philadelphia (503) 8:30 orchestra; 8:50 orchestra; 9:30 recital; 9:30 orchestra; 9:30 dance.

WFI—Philadelphia (385) 6 talk.

WCAE—Pittsburgh (452) 6:30 Santa shine Girl; 8:45 special; 7:30 concert.

KGW—Portland (492) 10 concert; 12 dance.

WKAQ—Porto Rico (360) 10-11:30 concert.

KFAE—Pullman (330) 9:30 program.

KPO—San Francisco (423) 6:30 letter's body was found in the boat.

SPORTS QUESTIONS

'If You Have Some Question to Ask About Sports Write—

LAWRENCE PERRY,
Special Sports Correspondent of
The Bee, 814 World Building,
New York

QUESTION—Can football players tackle any opponent or only the man with the ball?

ANSWER—Only the man with the ball—when the officials are looking.

QUESTION—Was there ever a ball team that went to England from the United States that played cricket in England?

ANSWER—Yes. In the seventies a ball team went across the Atlantic. Two ball teams in fact that played better cricket than the English. The ball players were especially skillful with their bats and hit the ball hard and with more variety than the English players.

QUESTION—Were there any leagues in the "sixties" that is the earlier part, and did Fred Goldsmith invent the curve?

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DON'T WORRY ANY MORE, MRS. SORKUM GOOD. I'VE JUST LANDED A JOB AS STREET-CAR CONDUCTOR AND WILL BE ABLE TO PAY YOU MY ROOM RENT SOON NOW.

THAT NIGHT I GOT A POCKETFULL OF NICKELS HERE AND A POCKETFULL OF DIMES HERE AND A COUPLA QUARTERS.

WHEE—HERE'S YOUR ROOM RENT! I GOT A POCKETFULL OF NICKELS HERE AND A POCKETFULL OF DIMES HERE AND A COUPLA QUARTERS.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

BOSS, AN CAN'T DO NUFFIN WIF SPARKY NO MO'—ALL HE DO IS TO MOPE AROUND DE STABLE—HE NEEDS EXHURISE.

YOU LOOK AFTER HIM WHILE I'M GONNA TAKE THE 21 BUCKS I GOT AND TRY TO STRETCH IT.

YEP, SIM, I GOT 21 BUCKS AND I WANT TO BET IT ON SUMPIN'—BUT I DON'T WANT TO TAKE ANY PURPLE CHANCES!

I WAS JUST OVER TO YOUR JOINT—I HAD A PEEP AT THAT NAG OF YOURS. I'LL BET YOU YOUR ROLL THAT HE CAN'T GO A MILE WITHOUT FALLING DOWN.

QUICK, SUNSHINE! PUSH SPARKY OUT HERE AND TAKE OFF HIS KIMONO FOR A MINUTE.

ALL RIGHT, NOW PUT IT BACK ON—HURRY—

PO' SPARKY

SPARK PLUG

BY GOLLY! YOU WIN! PAY ME!

DEBEC

12-10

Pa Gets No Quarter Either!

POLLY AND HER PALS

HOW LONG HAVE WE BEEN PUTTING ALL OUR DIMES IN MA'S CHRISTMAS BOX PA?

ONLY TWO WEEKS AN I'M DEAD BROKE A'READY!

I GOTTA 'DEAR PAW!

YEAH? SHOOT!

IF WE SAVE ALL OUR QUARTERS FROM NOW 'TILL CHRISTMAS WE KIN BUY POLLY A LOVELY PRESENT!

WHOOOPS! MY DEAH!

ARF, ARF! WURP! WOOF!

OFF-STRUT! DEC-10.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Abera

AN' NOW COMES TH' BIG CLIMAX CAESAR, WHERE YOU PASS OUT OF TH' PICTURE! A PAL OF BRUTUS GETS A HALF NELSON ON YOUR NECK, THEN BRUTUS STABS YOU PLENTY, AN' YOU DO A NOSE DIVE, WHILE TH' SENATORS COUNT YOU OUT!—DO YOU GET THAT?

EGAD, BRUTUS HAD BETTER STAB ME GENTLY AND NOT BECOME TOO ENERGETIC! BY JOVE, IF I AM HANDLED ROUGH, BRUTUS WILL GET A FAIR DRUBBING BY ME IN FULL VIEW OF THE AUDIENCE!

YOU'LL BE BRUTUS, MACK—TH' BEST WAY TO KILL TH' MAJOR, IS TO SLAP HIS HIP POCKET AN' BUST TH' FLASK!

I'LL STAB HIM WITH A ZORK SCREW—AN' HE'LL LAY MORTALLY WOUNDED IN A POOL OF GIW!

CAESAR WISHES TO BE STABBED GENTLY

WY A COURSE CHUB, ITS YOU THAT GOT KILLED! HE HOLLERED BANG' LONG EORE YOU DID.

HE DID NOT! YOU DON'T THINK FER ONE MINUTE I'M GONNA FALL DEAD WEN I HOLLERED BANG FIRST DO YA?

AW CHUB, AT AIN NO WAY T' DO-GIT KILLED AN' NEN WONT DIE. WY HE DEAD WEN I HOLLERED BANG TH' SECOND TH' HANKACHIEF.

AWRIGHT THEN, GIT OUTA TH' WAY AN' WE'LL FIGHT THIS DOOL OVER AGIN.

THE DIE HARD

DID YOU GET PAID ALREADY?

HUH?

DO I GET PAID TOO?

YEAH—I GOT 'EM FOR A PENNY ADIECE AT JAKE'S CANDY STORE—JUS' ASK FOR CHOCOLATE PEPPERMINTS—TH' BIG KIND!

I'LL GO OVER T' ZAP'S CANDY STORE—IT'S CLOSER.

GIAMME ONE OF THEM CHOCOLATE PEPPERMINTS, MISTER ZAPP.

YESSR—THAT'LL BE THREE CENTS.

THREE CENTS?? WHY JAKE'S CANDY STORE SELLS 'EM FOR A PENNY ADIECE!!

CANT HELP IT THATS ANY PRICE—THREE CENTS DER.

VA BIG ROBBER!! WHY YOU'RE WORSEN TH' FORTY THIEFS VA READ ABOUT IN TH' BIBLE!!

EVERY HAILS FROM MISSOURI

I'VE BEEN THINKING OVER THIS IRRIGATING DEATH VALLEY WITH WATER FROM THE PACIFIC THAT'S SALT WATER! THAT WOULD KILL VEGETATION!

YES, BUT LISTEN! WE PLAN THE GREATEST SALT PRECIPITATING PLANT IN THE COUNTRY THAT WILL MAKE IT CLEAR AND FRESH AS SPRING WATER.

BUT THAT ISN'T ALL. THE SALT WILL BE SOLD TO GROCERS AND ICE CREAM MAKERS FOR ENOUGH TO BUY THE PLANT AND PAY US A HANDSOME PROFIT ALSO WE GET IT GOING AND COMING!

THERE'S A RANGE OF MOUNTAINS THERE—HOW YOU GOING TO GET WATER OVER THAT?

SIPHON IT OVER DEATH VALLEY IS 200 FEET BELOW THE SEA. THAT WILL PULL WATER OVER ANY MOUNTAINS AND FURNISH WATER POWER FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND FACTORIES BESIDES.

YES BUT WHY SHOULD YOU CHASE ME AROUND TO GIVE ME THE BEST OF IT?

WE DONT THIS IS A SELFISH PROPOSITION. IF IT WERE NOT FOR A FEW SHREWD AND FAR SIGHTED INVESTORS LIKE YOURSELF WE STILL WOULD BE GETTING SIX PERCENT ON OUR MONEY.

HER IDEA OF ECONOMY

JOE, I'M GOING SHOPPING FOR A WINTER COAT AND I WON'T PAY A CENT MORE THAN YOU CAN AFFORD TO SPEND.

DARLING, YOU'RE SO CONSIDERATE!

NO, \$106 IS TOO MUCH FOR THIS COAT—MY HUSBAND CAN'T AFFORD TO SPEND THAT MUCH—I'LL TRY ANOTHER STORE.

I LIKE IT BUT IT'S TOO EXPENSIVE—MY HUSBAND HAS TO WORK HARD FOR HIS MONEY—I'LL KEEP ON SHOPPING TILL I GET SOMETHING AT THE RIGHT PRICE.

AFTER VISITING SIXTEEN DIFFERENT STORES I'VE FOUND THE RIGHT COAT AT THE RIGHT PRICE AFTER ALL—I'VE SAVED MY HUSBAND AT LEAST \$15.

JOE, I'M AFRAID I'VE GOT A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN FROM TOO MUCH SHOPPING—CALL A DOCTOR.

AND TWO WEEKS LATER JOE GETS A DOCTOR'S BILL FOR \$187.50!

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WANT AD PAGE

HELP WANTED FEMALE

Ladies—Learn 88 Week. Mailing Our circulars. Stamped envelope for details. Purchased required. Laine, 2428 Wilcox, Chicago. 7 r1 b3

LOST - FOUND - STOLEN

Strayed: Young Female Llewellyn setter; black spots on head; answers to name "Polly." Reward. Phone 2093-J. 10rb

Lost—On Sunday between Danville and Halifax, one State license tag. No. 205882. Finder kindly return to Chamber of Commerce. 5rb*

Lost: About December 1st. Big Black and blue speckled hound, with knot on hind leg. Finder notify or return to 830 Stokes St., or phone 1044-W. 10rb

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For Sale: Six-Room Cottage On Holbrook Ave. Call Lewis at Gravelly Bros. Phone 124. 9rb2

FARMS—FOR SALE

Small Farms For Sale Or Exchange for city property. Easy terms. See us quick. Ramey & Ashworth 5br10

WANTED

Wanted: A Few Good Homes For customers. Call Gravelly Bros. 5br6

Wanted: To Rent Three Rooms. Suitable for light housekeeping. Call 1857-J after 6 p. m.

TELEPHONE GUIDE

Phone 1374-J or 1091-W We will get your shoes and Repair them and send them back The Same Day. Drummwright Bros. 120 Market, 622 N. Main 28rb6m

Danville's New Paint Store Now Open for business. Acme paints and varnishes. 40 years in the paint business. E. L. Ferguson, 117 Craghead St. Phone 2574. 5br1m

Plumbing and Heating. Fred D. Anderson. Phone 708. 300 Bridge St. 1-10*

For Rent ROOMS—HOUSES

Rooms, With and Without Bath. Reasonable rates. Pittsylvania Hotel. 12b*

For Rent: My Cottage. 761 E. Stokes street. See Keeling Brothers for information. J. G. Walton. 10rb2

For Rent: Six-Room House With bath, gas, sewage and electric lights at 1422 North Main street. See or write me at Dry Fork P. O. C. H. Jones. 10rb

TWO WEEKS TO WAIT

Just a couple of short weeks and Christmas will be here, so every moment in these busy days will count. Make a memo. now about the holiday laundry so as not to overlook it in the rush of things. A word to us on the phone and we do the rest. No disappointments in our service which is well organized, we make certain deliveries all over town. Our snow-white linens will make your happiness complete. Join our long list of pleased customers. The Star Laundry, phone for the wagon—No. 85. 10rb

We have many good things to eat. We cannot mention in our ad for food, but call us at any time. Our phone number is 2083. Our place 515 and 515 1/2 Floyd St. Our store opens at 5 A. M., closes through week at 9 P. M., Saturdays 12 P. M. Remember we deliver anywhere soon or late. We guarantee prompt delivery. If you cannot come to the store just call us over the phone. Remember the number 2083. We can give you good prices as we own our store building and storage room. Therefore we have no rent to pay. The Dan Valley Grocery Co., 515, 515 1/2 Floyd St., Danville, Va. 10rbWedFriSun

WANTED

Local Party. Backed By Large New York firm. Desires to rent store-room centrally located; one year privilege; long lease to receive consideration. Give location, size of store and lowest price. Box "D" care of Bee. 9rb2

SERVICE CHAPLAINS NEVER 'FIRED' FOR BELIEFS, REPORTED

(By The Associated Press) ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 9.—Charges that chaplains, approved by their denominational committees, have been dismissed from the service because they claimed liberty of speech and action as citizens, were denied in the report of the committee on army and navy chaplains today submitted to the federal council of churches. Allegations that several chaplains had been discharged because of expression of opinion to "defend day" were received by the committee, one official said, and the report denied their truth. Submission of the report was one of the features of the closing session of the quadrennial meeting of the council.

"We would report that no pastor applying for a reserve commission approved by his denominational committee, has ever been refused a commission or dismissed from the service because he had claimed liberty of speech and action as a citizen and on one special occasion when this question was raised, it was decided in favor of the chaplain assertion of those rights," the report said.

The report added that the committee understood that a chaplain in no way renounced his freedom as a citizen or as a preacher when he entered the service, but asked that the secretary of War give a ruling.

USE WANT ADS

Yes, I know Min-Little Chester should have some new clothes—but I'm afraid he will have to wait a while longer—we have been spending too much money lately—remember we are poor folks and must watch every penny—

Well, after all, you'd better buy some clothes for Chester and I'll try to make my old overcoat last another season—I'm sorry I can't spare a little more money to give you for Christmas presents—but just buy a toy for Chester and something real nice for dear Uncle Sam and we'll do without presents—

I know we shall not be able to get Uncle Sam the wonderful Christmas presents we would like to give him but with his noble nature he will understand—if I could only give him half what he deserves I would live on bread and water myself and be as happy as a king on Christmas—

But I don't want to worry you with money matters—I'm not complaining—I have a little home, my family, and the best uncle in the universe—anybody who wouldn't be satisfied with what I've got deserves to go through life with a perpetual black eye—

THE GUMPS

YES, I KNOW MIN-LITTLE CHESTER SHOULD HAVE SOME NEW CLOTHES—BUT I'M AFRAID HE WILL HAVE TO WAIT A WHILE LONGER—WE HAVE BEEN SPENDING TOO MUCH MONEY LATELY—REMEMBER WE ARE POOR FOLKS AND MUST WATCH EVERY PENNY—

WELL, AFTER ALL, YOU'D BETTER BUY SOME CLOTHES FOR CHESTER AND I'LL TRY TO MAKE MY OLD OVERCOAT LAST ANOTHER SEASON—I'M SORRY I CAN'T SPARE A LITTLE MORE MONEY TO GIVE YOU FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—BUT JUST BUY A TOY FOR CHESTER AND SOMETHING REAL NICE FOR DEAR UNCLE SAM AND WE'LL DO WITHOUT PRESENTS—

I KNOW WE SHALL NOT BE ABLE TO GET UNCLE SAM THE WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE HIM BUT WITH HIS NOBLE NATURE HE WILL UNDERSTAND—IF I COULD ONLY GIVE HIM HALF WHAT HE DESERVES I WOULD LIVE ON BREAD AND WATER MYSELF AND BE AS HAPPY AS A KING ON CHRISTMAS—

BUT I DON'T WANT TO WORRY YOU WITH MONEY MATTERS—I'M NOT COMPLAINING—I HAVE A LITTLE HOME, MY FAMILY, AND THE BEST UNCLE IN THE UNIVERSE—ANYBODY WHO WOULDN'T BE SATISFIED WITH WHAT I'VE GOT DESERVES TO GO THROUGH LIFE WITH A PERPETUAL BLACK EYE—

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FOR SALE

Boys' Watches. \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50. Elliott's Auction Room, No. 235 N. Union street. 8rb

For Sale: One of the Most Desirable lots in Danville on Mt. Vernon avenue. Near Virginia avenue. And the price is right for a quick sale. Gravelly Brothers. 10rb3

New Pants to Match Any Coat. Bring your old coat or vest that you want matched. Harris Clothing Co. 8rb

Oranges and Grapefruit, 50c Peck. Apples, \$1.00 bushel, at Farmer's Warehouse, 2 N. Union St. 5br6

Go To Farmer's Warehouse, N. Union street for Oranges, Grapefruit and Apples, fresh from tree. 8rb

For Bargains See Watches. Call At E. T. Elliott's, No. 235 N. Union street. 8rb

For Sale: Columbia Records and Vocalists. Rolls, biggest stock in Danville. Benefield, Motley & Co.'s Music Room. 9rb4

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For Sale: This Week, Three Music Rolls for \$1.00. Benefield, Motley & Co.'s Music Room. 9rb4

Job Lot Silk Hose, 25c Pair. E. T. Elliott's, 235 North Union St. 8rb

For Sale: Player Piano, Practically new and in excellent condition. For further information, call at 321 Floyd street after six o'clock. 9rb3

For Sale: One Big Bargain in Used piano. Gas, sewage and electric lights at 1422 North Main street. See or write me at Dry Fork P. O. C. H. Jones. 9rb4

Come to Barody's For All Fruit Cake Ingredients. Nuts, Raisins, Citron, Grapes, etc. A. Barody, 400 Main St. 5br-fri,m,w

Big Lot Pocket Knives, Best Quality, lowest prices, at E. T. Elliott's, 235 N. Union street. 8rb

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SPECIAL NOTICES

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Get Your Radio at Frix's Here you will find the set that will serve you best, whether you live in a city apartment or a country home. Quality, Best Prices, Convenient Terms. Service. Frix Piano & Radio Co., Opposite Postoffice. 2rb26

Auction Sales Going On Tonight At Elliott's, No. 235 N. Union St. 8rb

On Account of the Weather Last week, the Ladies of the Christian Church will hold their Bazaar again on Thursday, December 11th, at Eldridge's Florist Shop. 10rb

With this new-fangled spelling it's quite a social function to hoppe to the stoppe for the morning shoppes. 9rb2

LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Pursuant to the terms of a certain deed of trust, executed by Charles B. and Susan E. Smith, dated the 23rd day of May, 1924, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, in Miscellaneous Lien Book No. 1, at page 239, default having been made in the payment of the debts secured in said deed of trust and having been requested so to do by the beneficiaries in said deed of trust, I shall on December 17, 1924, at 3:00 p. m. o'clock, on the premises formerly occupied by the said Charles B. and Susan E. Smith, known as the Emma Stokes Farm, offer for sale at public auction the following described personal property:

4 Bay Mules

4 Bay Horses

2 Mowing Machines

1 Wood Saw Outfit. Engine and Boiler.

1 Lot of Farming Tools.

Hoes

Rakes, Etc.

1 Lot of Corn.

Terms of Sale: CASH. JESSIE W. BENTON, Trustee. 10b-we,lu,m,fr.

ORDER PUBLICATION

Issued by order of the Clerk of the Corporation Court of Danville, entered on the 25th day of November, 1924.

Bervin G. Smith ... Plaintiff against

Cora Holder Smith ... Defendant

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain from the said Court a decree divorcing the plaintiff, Bervin G. Smith, a vinculo matrimonii, from the said defendant, Cora Holder Smith, on the grounds of adultery.

And an affidavit having been made and duly filed that the said defendant, Cora Holder Smith, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that she do appear here within ten days after due publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in The Bee, a newspaper published in the City of Danville, Virginia, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A Copy—Teste: OTIS BRADLEY, Clerk. Carter & Williams, P. C. -26b-wed

Few Arabians sit cross-legged in the market places as of old, but are using folding chairs.

MOOSE ATTENTION

There will be a special meeting of Danville Lodge No. 852, L. O. O. M., at 8 p. m., Dec. 11th, Moose Hall, Bro. or Clyde Mismmer, of Mooseheart, will be with us. S. G. GENTRY, Sec'y.

9rb2

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CARD OF THANKS

We, the children of Mr. R. E. Powell, Blanche, N. C., wish to express to friends and relatives our deepest appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved father 10rb

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our heart-felt thanks and gratitude to neighbors and friends who ministered to our mother during her last illness, also to those who sent floral designs to the funeral and who offered the use of their cars. Family of Mrs. Mary Martin. 10rb

Does the best lover always make the best husband? For the answer

When you think of Christmas Giving think of Giving Photographs. Let us make it for you now.

PEOPLE'S STUDIO

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Timely Christmas Gift Suggestions

FOR HIM—

The Most Appreciated Gift of All: A new Suit or Overcoat. We can fit him. Duke's Clothing Store, North Main St.

Nothing could be appreciated more than some accessories for his car. We have a complete stock. Truck & Tire Co., N. Union St.

Mufflers, Sweaters, Gloves, Underwear, hats, shirts, neckwear, will all make gifts that he will appreciate. We have a complete line. Duke's Clothing Store, 629 North Main St.

Why not give him a pair of driver's gloves or some accessory for his car? Truck & Tire Co., N. Union St.

Big Line Watches, Chains, Sock Pins, Rings, Cigarette Cases, Purse and many other beautiful presents. P. Belov, 120 Craghead St.

Bed-Room Slippers, Bath Robes—The ideal gift for men. Complete stock for your selection. Duke's Clothing Store, 629 North Main St.

The Incomparable Sale at The Hub will offer you a wide selection of gifts for him at a great saving. The Hub, 307 Main St.

This is the store to find gifts for men. Come in and let us help you select him a gift. Smith and Cook, 117 Market St.

Why not give the boy a new outfit for a Christmas gift? Buy here during the clearance sale. New York Store, 211 Craghead St.

Give him a shaving set, military brushes, or a handbag. Any man would appreciate one. Kingoff Bros, 210 Main St.

FOR HOME—

Buy his gifts here during our incomparable sale. We can save you money. The Hub, 307 Main St.

A new living-room suite is the very thing for the home. See our stock. Lewis & Carter Furniture Co., S. Union St.

Radios. Radios! Largest stock in town. A gift for the whole family. Terms to responsible parties. Clark Electric Co., 545 Main St.

Electric Washing Machines, Kettles, Vacuum Cleaners, Ironing Machines and Heaters. Fogleman Electric Co., 123 Market St. Phone 538.

Electric Carling Irons, Floor Lamps, Vacuum Cleaners, Perculators, Waffle Irons, Boudoir Lamps and Warming Pads. Fogleman Electric Co., 123 Market St. Phone 538.

Tell Santa Claus to bring the family a new Dodge Brothers Car. Price reduced December 1st. 2rb*

A gift for the home, a Player Upright or Baby Grand is the very thing. Come in now and arrange for delivery on Christmas Eve. Benefield, Motley & Co. Music Room.

Christmas Candles, Nuts, Fruits Fresh every day. Our prices are right. Virginia Candy Kitchen, 122 Craghead Street. 10rb2

FOR HOME—

Let a Columbia Gramophone make music on Christmas. Convenient terms to responsible parties. Benefield, Motley & Co. Music Room, corner Craghead and Main St.

Something for the home, the gift the whole family will appreciate: Some new piece of furniture. Lewis & Carter Furniture Co., 117 S. Union St.

FOR CHILDREN—

Doll Carriages, Wagons, Toy Trucks, Velocipedes, Boodle Bikes, Scooters, etc. Phone 535, Jno. W. Graves, 224 Union St.

Toys of all kinds at auction prices. Danville Auction House, 225 Main St.

Electric Trains, Indian and Cowboy Suits, Boxing Gloves, Watches, Boy Scout Axes and Knives, Parcheesee, Polyanna, Rook, Flinch, and many other useful gifts for all the family. R. A. White's Sporting Goods Store, 236 Main St. Phone 277-J.

Buy the boy Skates, Flexible Flyer Skis, Bicycles, Air Rides, Soccer, Footballs or Basket-balls at R. A. White's Sporting Goods Store, 236 Main St. Phone 277-J.

Why not buy the kids Skadder Kars, Bi-plane Flyers, Velocipedes, Wagon Coasters, Toy Automobiles, Toy Cars, Carrom Boards at R. A. White's Sporting Goods Store, 236 Main St. Phone 277-J.

The piano is a very appropriate gift for the home. We have them at all prices. Order yours today. Frix Piano and Radio Co.

FOR HER—

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Shows Man Advancing On Victim With Axe Raised to Kill

(Chicago Tribune Service)

DEERLIN, Dec. 10.—From Medieval times there has been a folk tale about the last impression remaining fixed in a dead man's eyes. Today the police in the village of Hauger, not only are able to confirm the fact, but actually photograph this in a man's eye and use it as evidence in a murder case. A week ago Director Angerstein murdered eight persons, exterminating a family. In examining one of the victims in the morgue whose eyes never had closed, some one noticed a picture fixed in his eye. This picture plainly showed Herr Angerstein advancing on the fear-stricken victim with an axe raised to kill him.

Now Professor Bohne of Cologne University explains that it is not actually a photograph that remains in a dead man's eyes, but under certain nerve shocks and nerve center of the eye, mirroring the terror creating object, loves power to form another reflection and remains fixed until death. The result is like a photographic plate.

Today in Washington

Senate and House meet at noon.

Senate continues consideration of Underwood Muscle Shoals bill with leaders pressing for final vote this week.

House lays aside agriculture appropriation bill to take up naval bills.

Annual meeting of American Red Cross convenes for election of officers and review of year's work.

Hearings in shipping board investigation continue before special House committee.

Senate elections sub-committee continues hearing on contest against Senator Mayfield, Democrat, of Texas.

Two friends—one a husband—the other a lover—which found the greatest happiness? For the answer see "Husbands and Lovers" at the Broadway—ad.

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Everyman's Investments

By George T. Hughes

A "BULL MARKET"

Every so often there comes what is known in speculative circles as a "bull market." Quotations for all sorts of stock, good, bad and indifferent, advance rapidly. Generally the movement begins under the influence of buying by professional speculators. When the pace becomes more rapid the attention of outsiders is attracted and the upward swing gains momentum while the number of issues dealt in increases.

At such times one reads in the newspapers of the profits made by this or that fortunate speculator and people who ordinarily pay no attention to the financial pages begin to study them to see if they, too, could not possibly make something out of nothing. If the market is well advertised enough it is very difficult to resist the contagion of this speculative mania.

Now there is nothing wrong about speculation. As modern society is organized some one must carry the speculative risk. The trouble is that at times these it is those who are fitted by temperament and training for such ventures who are the most eager to enter upon them. It would not be so bad if these tyros in speculation would use only the money they could afford to lose but they generally go a good deal farther than that. They take out of their savings bank funds patiently accumulated over a long period hoping by one stroke of luck to double their capital.

When it is stated in this fashion everyone admits that nothing could be more foolish than such a course. Everyone knows that sooner or later loss is inevitable and yet in everyone of these "bull markets" the same thing happens over and over again. It is a thankless task to utter a word of warning and yet that is just what I am doing here. Bear with me, that even when fundamental conditions justify higher prices for speculative securities it is the invariable rule that the advance goes farther than the facts warrant. This is always true just as it is that the decline goes to greater extent than there is any good reason for. No one can say just when this point is reached either way. You may be the exceptional speculator who is able to get out and stay out at the proper time. So, you are to be congratulated. But do not presume too much upon your own self-control.

If you stick to investment securities you won't have any of these problems but the people for whom I am writing this "sermonette" are not the kind who are content with "safety and six per cent."

(Mr. Hughes' next article will appear in The Bee next Saturday.)

STOCK REPORT

(Thomson & McKinnon)

| Sales to Noon. | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Atchafalpa | 115 1/2 |
| Anaconda Copper | 42 1/2 |
| Allied Chemical & Dye | 84 1/2 |
| American Locomotive | 87 1/2 |
| American Tel. & Tel. | 138 1/2 |
| American International | 149 1/2 |
| American Can | 46 |
| American Sugar | 166 |
| Am. Tob. com. | 166 |
| Am. Tob., "E" | 166 |
| American Woolen | 61 1/2 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 124 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel "B" | 48 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 76 1/2 |
| Coca Cola | 82 1/2 |
| Chandler Motors | 33 1/2 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 94 1/2 |
| Cosden & Co. | 41 1/2 |
| Corn Products | 21 1/2 |
| Central Leather | 64 1/2 |
| Continental Can | 71 1/2 |
| Crucible Steel | 51 |
| Cerro de Pasco | 13 1/2 |
| Chile Copper | 58 1/2 |
| Cuba Cane Sugar, com. | 46 |
| do pfd | 16 1/2 |
| Chicago, R. & Pac. | 29 |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul | 72 1/2 |
| do pfd | 71 |
| Chicago & N. W. | 31 1/2 |
| Consolidated Textile | 43 1/2 |
| Endicott-Johnson | 94 1/2 |
| Erie, com. | 61 |
| Erie, first pfd. | 71 1/2 |
| Famous Players-Lasky | 80 1/2 |
| General Motors | 74 1/2 |
| General Asphalt | 32 1/2 |
| Great Northern, pfd. | 45 |
| Gulf States Steel | 24 1/2 |
| Houston Oil | 24 1/2 |
| Hudson Motors | 39 1/2 |
| Int. Nat. Marine, pfd. | 24 1/2 |
| Inspiration Copper | 54 |
| International Nickel | 17 1/2 |
| Kennecott Copper | 66 1/2 |
| Kelly-Springfield Tire | 31 1/2 |
| Lima Locomotive | 70 |
| Missouri Pacific, com. | 11 1/2 |
| do pfd | 19 1/2 |
| Middle States Oil | 45 |
| Nex Seaboard | 22 1/2 |
| Mont. Ward & Co. | 37 |
| Miami Copper | 78 1/2 |
| Marland Oil | 124 1/2 |
| Maxwell Motor "A" | 117 1/2 |
| Norfolk & Western | 48 1/2 |
| New York Central | 49 1/2 |
| N. Y. Air Brake | 51 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania | 34 1/2 |
| Pacific Oil | 25 1/2 |
| Phillips Petro. | 69 1/2 |
| Producers & Rfrs. | 77 |
| Penn-Seaboard Steel | 20 1/2 |
| Reading | 56 1/2 |
| R. J. Reynolds "B" | 15 1/2 |
| Ray Consolidated | 102 1/2 |
| Repogle Steel | 42 1/2 |
| Rep. Iron & Steel | 60 1/2 |
| Sinclair Oil Refining | 36 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific | 141 1/2 |
| Studebaker Corporation | 17 |
| S. O. of Calif. | 70 1/2 |
| S. O. of N. J. | 93 |
| Sears Roebuck | 42 1/2 |
| Southern Railway, com. | 45 1/2 |
| Simon Petroleum | 84 1/2 |
| Tobacco Products | 82 1/2 |
| Tobacco Prod. "A" | 147 |
| Texas Co. | 84 1/2 |
| Texas & Pacific | 82 1/2 |
| Union Pacific | 39 |
| Utah Copper | 118 1/2 |
| U. S. Ind. Alcohol | 29 |
| United States Rubber | 10 1/2 |
| United States Steel | 57 |
| Vanadium Corp. | 65 1/2 |
| Va. Car. Chem. pfd. | |
| Wabash, pfd. | |
| Union Carbide | |
| Sales to noon. | 700,000. |

TICKER TALK

(Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—U. S. Steel unfilled tonnage will be made public at noon. U. S. Steel subsidiaries operating 79 per cent. against 74 per cent. a week ago.

New York Central directors meet for dividend action at 11:30.

Increase in trans-Atlantic passenger rate will become effective December 15th.

Pig iron advanced 50 cents a ton in Pittsburgh to maximum of \$22, furnace.

Issue of \$3,500,000 Maxwell Motor first mortgage serial 5 1/2% offered to yield 4.75 to 6.2.

Announcement on offering of \$15,000,000 refunding issue of Central Leather shortly.

Associated Oil declared regular quarterly dividend of 3 1/2 cents.

American Bosch Magneto will enter radio field in January with production of device to use current from from light socket instead of batteries.

Manhattan Railway dividend rental due January 1st deferred; Interborough Rapid Transit earnings in September 30th quarter do not warrant payment.

Average price 20 industrials 112.11, up 31, new 1924 high. Twenty active rails 35.75, off 34; forty leading bonds 39.86, off .01.

MORNING COTTON LETTER.

(Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A lot of cotton was sold yesterday—80 per cent of it looked like short sale. I would say buy it this morning and that may be the thing to do but watch May if it sets around 23.50. His buying orders here held the market yesterday. Below what point a real break might come.

MORNING SUGAR LETTER.

(Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Indefinite postponement of the threatened railroad strike in Cuba and competitive selling of beets from various sections of the west at reduced prices coming when new crop estimates are being revised upward almost daily, has had the effect of further restricting buying demand. We do not believe rallies will be lasting.

SWITCH TAMPERER CAUSE OF WRECK

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 9.—That the Chesapeake and Ohio freight wreck, which occurred on the night to December 1, near Westham on the James River division of the road and cost of lives of Engineer J. A. Ladd and Fireman James E. Harding, was caused by a person or persons who tampered with the switch at College Station was the opinion reached by a Henrico county coroner's jury which rendered a verdict at 2:15 o'clock today after two hours investigation.

"We believe," the verdict stated, "the wreck was caused by the switch being tampered with."

Three trainmen, members of the crew of the westbound freight which was derailed at the switch and into which the other train coming from the opposite direction crashed a few minutes later, testified at the hearing. They were agreed in their testimony that the wreck would have been impossible had not the switch been tampered with.

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